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謎の美少女、息すずなお。
刀のつくも神、凌鉄を
自在にあやつるすなおは、
なぜかかずやへの執着をむき出しにする。
そんな彼女の態度に憤慨する相棒をよそに
かずやは一人浮かれ浮き想いそれは…？
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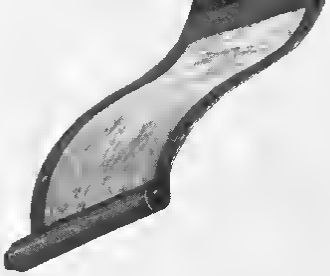

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Chapter 15: Kaneyama-san

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NGAA.
チュン チュン…
カリチャッ
ボッ
MORNING, SIS
MORNING, YAKKUN!
ミシャー
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE BUNKMATE, KIRIHA
PUT SOME PANTIES ON.
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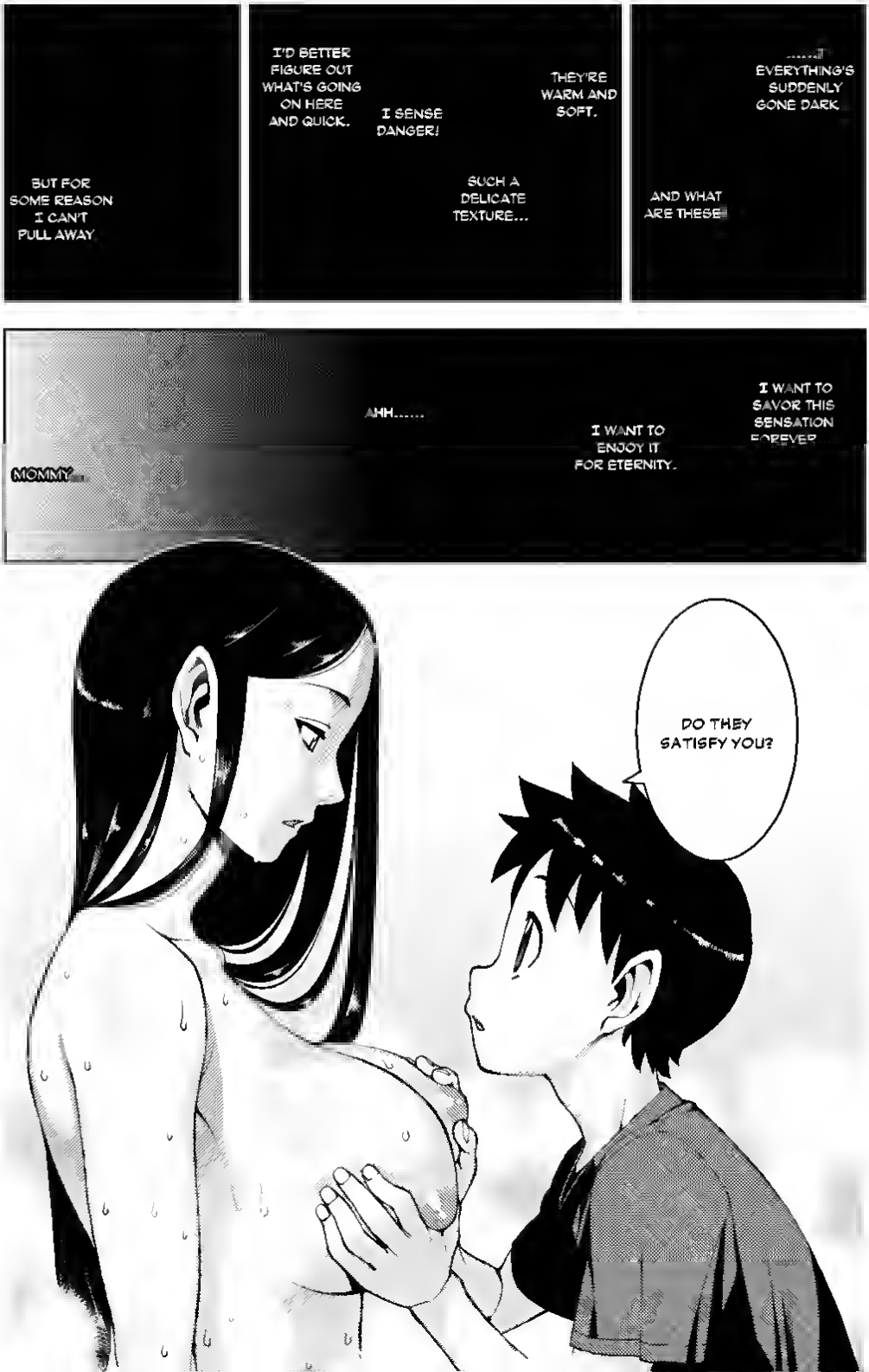

BUT FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T PULL AWAY.
I'D BETTER FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE AND QUICK.
I SENSE DANGER!
THEY'RE WARM AND SOFT.
SUCH A DELICATE TEXTURE...
.....
EVERYTHING'S SUDDENLY GONE DARK.
AND WHAT ARE THESE
MOMMY...
AHH.....
I WANT TO ENJOY IT FOR ETERNITY.
I WANT TO SAVOR THIS SENSATION FOREVER
DO THEY SATISFY YOU?

YOU ARE VERY NOISY.
GEHA-AAAA?!
K-K-K-K-Kokuyou?! I-I-I-I-I'm sorry! I'm so sorry! I wasn't doing it on purpose, I swear!
HOWEVER, DO NOT LET IT TROUBLE YOU.
YOUR FRIEND TOLD ME THAT FOR A MAN,
IT WOULD BE AN UNPARALLELED REWARD TO HAVE HIS WAY WITH MY BREASTS.
SO FOR NOW I WILL EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE WITH THIS FAVOR
DO AS YOU WISH
WHAA-AAA?!
EEEEEEEEK!! Kazuya, ya pervert!!
AH, KUKURI-CHAN WHY ARE YOU TWO IN MY HOUSE..
OH, RIGHT.

LAST NIGHT
AND THAT'S WHY I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST OFFER THEM A PLACE TO SLEEP FOR NOW...
IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO SAY THAT, KAZUYA,
BUT TO HAVE TWO MORE PEOPLE LIVING HERE ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS IT MAY SOUND.
THE VERY IDEA...
EXACTLY. EVEN IF YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT, THE IMPOSSIBLE IS STILL IMPOSSIBLE.
The very idea of you sleeping under the same roof with this bombshell is absolutely unthinkable!
What if there were an "incident"?!
びしっ
You're missing the point, Kasumi!!

EVEN IF YOU ASK IT OF ME, KIRIHA, WE CAN'T.
KAZUAKI?
ARE YOU SURE WE CAN'T,
JUNE 22ND, A SUNNY DAY
YOU WERE AS RADIANT AS A SUNFLOWER

Since the day I first saw you,
I was consumed by your beauty.
Your voice, your mannerisms
your hair – they shine
with love on everyone
around you. I long to be
with that blessing...
ズギャァッ
しゅうううう...
What is it you know about dad?
Eh? Why? What'd you do?
Wha? Dad? Daaaaaaaad?!
ばっ
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
WELL, ENJOY YOUR STAY, YOU TWO
THANK YOU FOR HAVING US
WE OWE YA BIG, TO BE SURE
I'M SICK TA DEATH OF EATIN' BUGS AND GRASS
HMM. WELL, BETTER EAT FAST THEN. WE HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO
HUH?
WHERE?
NOOO-OOOO!!!
HI!...

HM? I DON'T SEE WHY IT MATTERS...
UH, I KINDA PROMISED NOT TO TELL...
WHAT'S THY PROBLEM? SPILL IT
Shut thy trap!
NOO-OOOO
We have to borrow money for the curse forecast!
AT THE KANEYAMA SHRINE
LOOK, WE'RE ALREADY HERE,
CALL FOR HIM ALREADY
HELLO-OOO
TAGURIII, IT'S MEEEE
LET US IIIIIINNN
COOOOOMING!

ヒュー
ドサッ
oww
絶対少女
ぱあっ
WELCOME TO KANEYAMA SHRINE

I AM THE DEITY TAGURI KANEYAMA HIME-NO-GAMI.
I'M PLEASED TO MEET THE TWO OF YOU.
HELLO. I'M KIRIHA THE TSUKUMO-GAMI.
I'M KAZUYA KAGAMI, A HUMAN.
NOW, KUKURI-CHAN, YOU'RE HERE TO BORROW MONEY FROM ME AGAAAAIN?
UHH, YEAH ALTHOUGH I STILL HAVEN'T PAID YA BACK FOR LAST TIME. SORRY...
もじもじ
NO PROBLEM, NO PROBLEM! SHALL WE GET STARTED WITH THESE, AS ALWAYS?
ぱっ

OKAY
スピード
WE'RE HERE TO BORROW MONEY. THIS IS SOMEHOW RELATED TO THAT?
IT SURE IS! HAVE FUN!
IS THIS A GAME OF CONCENTRATION?
...?
GOT IT LET'S GO FOR IT
IF WE DON'T THEN [MUMBLING]
KIRIHA, KAZUYA, THIS IS NO KIDS GAME. WE HAVE TO GET ALL THE CARDS
OF COURSE IT IS!
YOU CAN BORROW UP TO THE TOTAL OF THE CARDS YOU COLLECT
くるっ
LOAN 5000¥
OHHH, I SEE

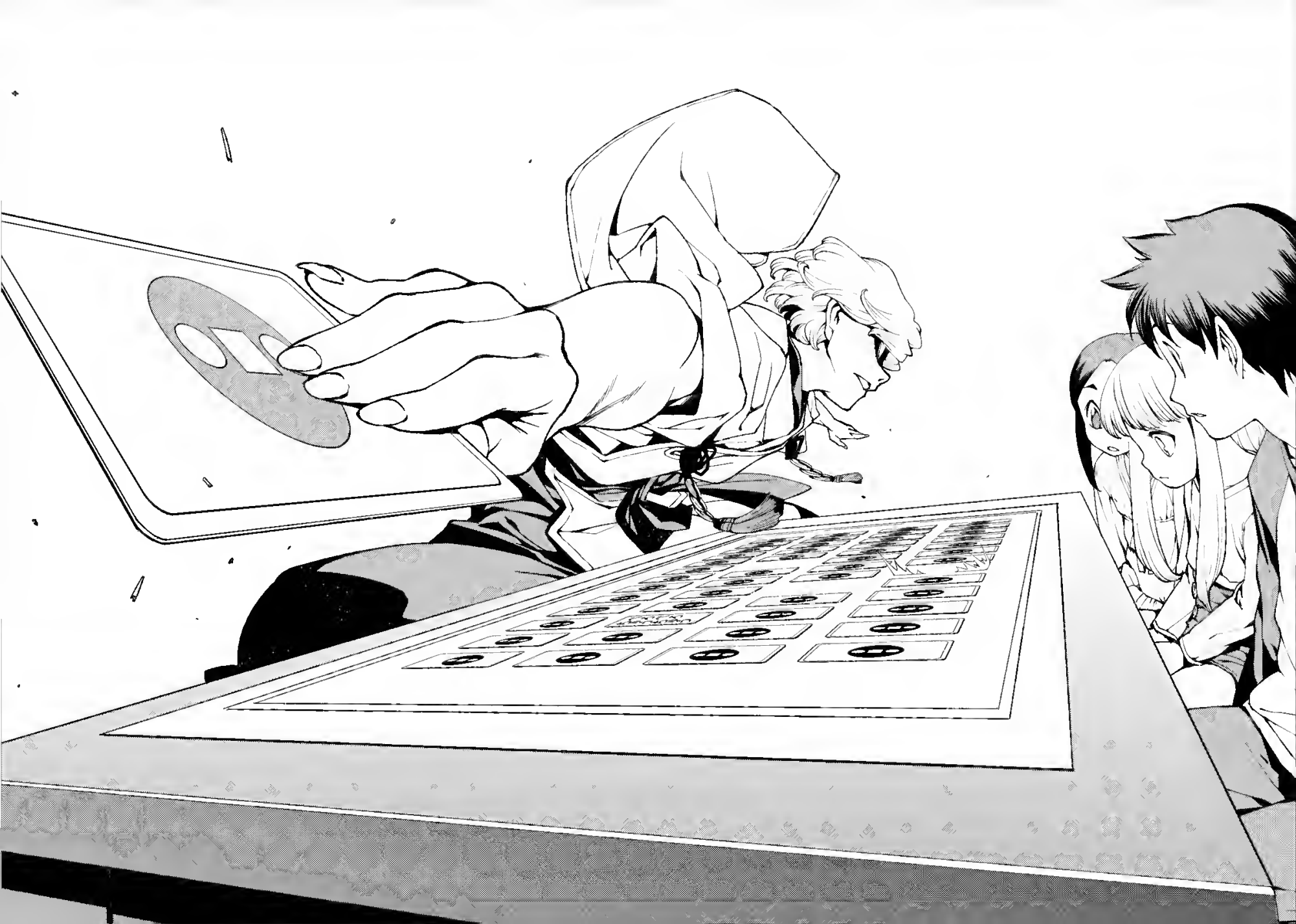
LOAN 5000¥
LOAN 5000¥
SO I'M FIRST, HUH?
PLAYER ONE: KIRIHA
ぱちぱち
YEAAAAAAH! IT BETTER!
LOAN STOCK
YESSSSSSS THIS BODETH WELL!
BOOTY GRAB GRAB
TITTY KISS KISS
I GUESS I'M NEXT.
PLAYER TWO: KAZUYA
MATCHING A PAIR OF CARDS GRANTS THE PLAYER ANOTHER TURN. HOWEVER, KIRIHA DID NOT GET A 2ND MATCH.
DAMN

OHHH, THAT'S TOO BAD
KUKURI -CHAN IS UP NEXT
W-W-W-What the hell do those mean, Kukuri?!
J-J-J-Just calm down, wouldja, Kiriha!
BASICALLY, IF YOU MATCH THOSE, YOU GET TO DO WHATEVER IS WRITTEN ON THEM TO ONE OF THE OTHERS
げほ
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
"Kiss-kiss"! "Grab-grab"! And in those places?! That's wrong!!
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
SO THIS GAME OF CONCEN-TRATION
WAS DESIGNED TO SATISFY THE TWISTED INTERESTS OF ITS CREATOR
HUH?
YOU MEAN...

TAGURI KANEYAMA
IS A DYED-IN-THE-WOOL PEDOPHILE
Why didn't thou tell me before?!
Being lent the money is contingent on keeping that a secret!
Come back here!
Fuck that..
ボしっ
JEEEZ, HURRY UP, GUYS...
THMMM. I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE
So we just discard all the ones that aren't worth money!
It's up to the winner to decide whether or not to use it.
But there's hope!
We just have to collect all the cards ourselves!

EAR NIBBLE NIBBLE
WE CAN BE FAIRLY CERTAIN OF...
ALRIGHT, IT'S MY TURN
AS LONG AS WE KEEP TRACK OF WHAT WE'VE TURNED OVER...
PLAYER THREE: KUKURI
Right! This isn't the time to go senile!
Just one more...
Calm thyself, Kukuri!
Use your intuition to find the matching "Ear Nibble -nibble"!
A new card!
This one!!
STRIP THE CLOTHES
Gulp

ALRIGHT, I HOPE I CAN GET ONE PAIR AFTER ANOTHER
PLAYER FOUR: TAGURI
HERE!
IT'S ANOTHER NEW CARD!!
LICK LICK KISS KISS
WAHAHA! NICE ONE! WE'LL ROOT OUT THE REST ON OUR NEXT TURN
HOWEVER WHEN IT COMES TO THIS GAME
TAGURI KANE-YAMA...

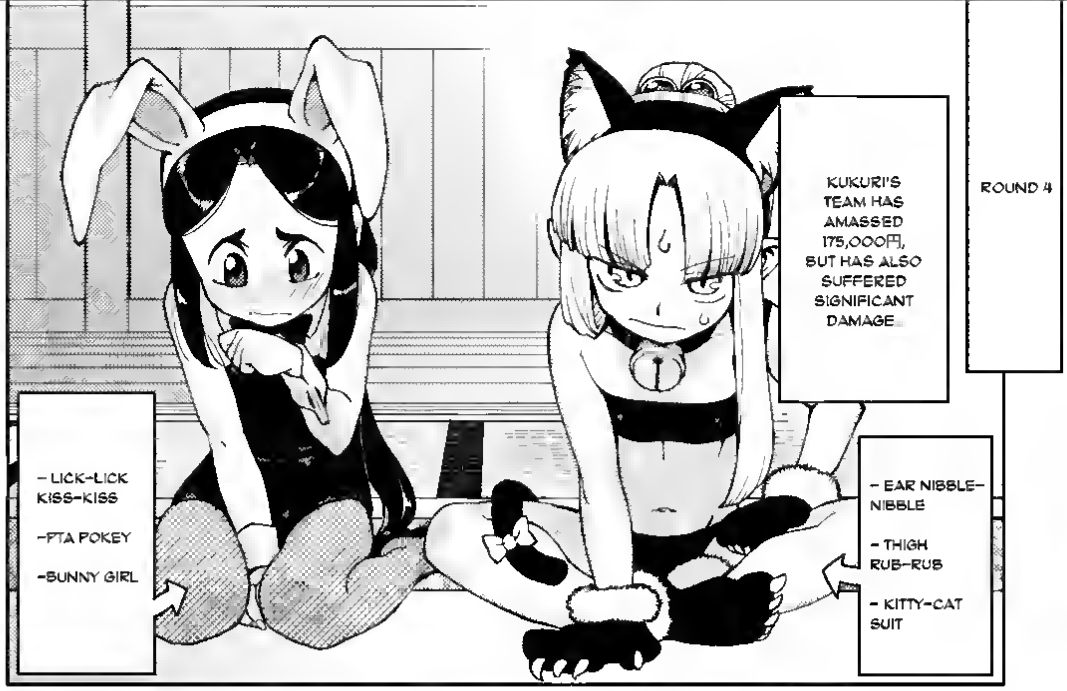


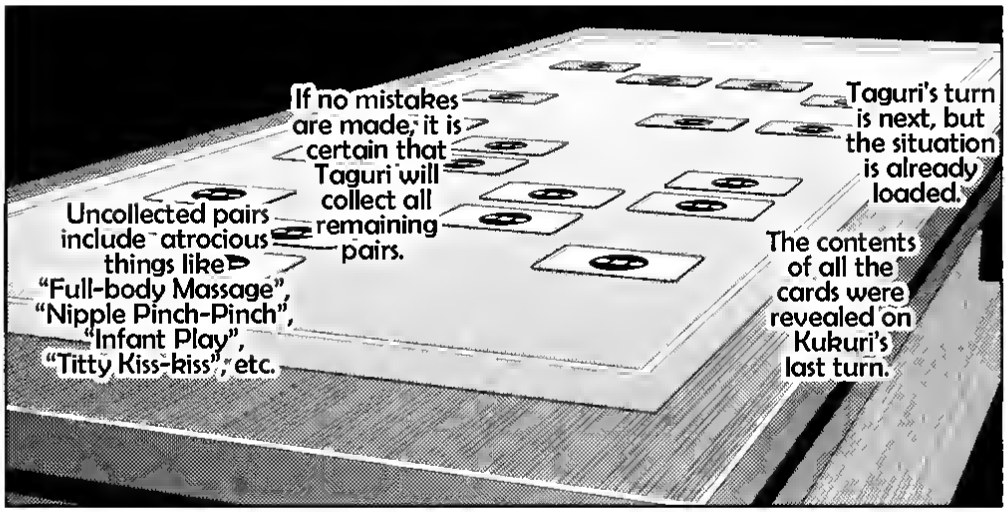
...IS GOD.
LICK LICK KISS KISS
LICK LICK KISS KISS
!!!
HM HMM, NOWWW THEN...
WHAT SHALL I TAKE FOR MYSELF?
WILL IT BE THE LIPS OF KIRIHA-CHAN, WITH THOSE POINTY FANGS PEEPING OUT OF HER CUTE LITTLE MOUTH...
OR MAYBE
WILL IT BE THE LIPS OF KUKURI-CHAN, THAT SPARKLE LIKE MOUNTAIN PLUM BLOSSOMS IN FULL BLOOM, MOISTENED WITH THE DEW?

I'VE DECIDED
I SHALL HAVE KUKURI-CHAN!
AHH...
UGH.
HOW VERY DELICIOUS!
NOW, SHALL WE CONTINUE?
FORTUNATELY, TAGURI DID NOT GET ANOTHER PAIR.
I WONDER WHAT KINDS OF DISGUSTING THINGS ARE WRITTEN ON THE OTHER CARDS

KITTY-
CAT
SUIT

BUNNY
GIRL


ROUND 4
KUKURI'S TEAM HAS AMASSED 175,000円, BUT HAS ALSO SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.
- LICK-LICK KISS-KISS
-FTA POKEY
-BUNNY GIRL
- EAR NIBBLE-NIBBLE
- THIGH RUB-RUB
- KITTY-CAT SUIT


Taguri's turn is next, but the situation is already loaded.
If no mistakes are made, it is certain that Taguri will collect all remaining pairs.
Uncollected pairs include atrocious things like "Full-body Massage", "Nipple Pinch-Pinch", "Infant Play", "Titty Kiss-kiss", etc.
The contents of all the cards were revealed on Kukuri's last turn.

GUH!
THEY'RE CORNERED!
OH MY! I REMEMBER WHERE THIS ONE'S MATCH IS!
FULL PHYSICAL EXAM
MOREOVER, TAGURI HAS YET TO MISS GETTING A MATCH IN THIS GAME.

I HAVE TO DO THIS NOW!
H-HEY, TAGURI,
W-WHERE'S THE TOILET? I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY LONGER!
MY MY, I GUESS WE CAN'T HELP THAT, CAN WE
IT'S RIGHT AT THE END OF THE HALL. PLEASE DON'T DAWDLE
UM, I ALSO HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
I'M SCARED TO GO BY MYSELF
C-COULD YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME?
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Now!!
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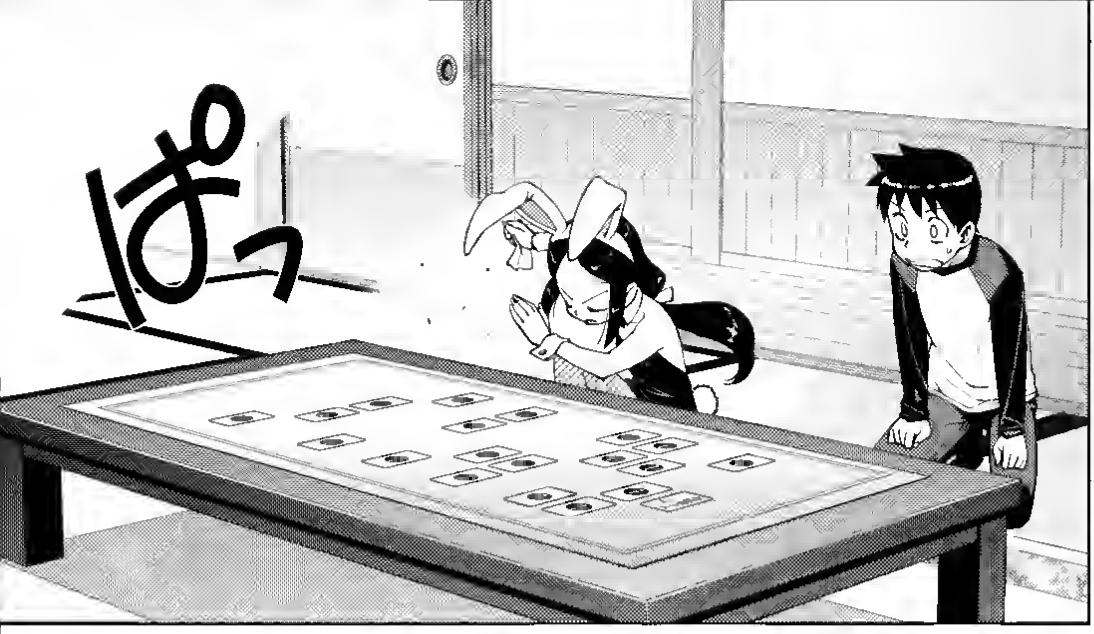
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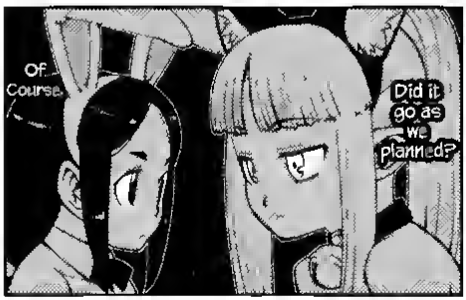
W-WILL THAT REALLY...
IT'LL WORK.
WE'LL GET HIM FOR SURE
GYAA! I CAN DO IT MYSELF, ASSHOLE!
OH, C'MON DON'T BE SHY, NOW
HI-HYAAA!


Did it go as we planned?
Of... Course.

WE'RE BACK
LET'S PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF

...OH?

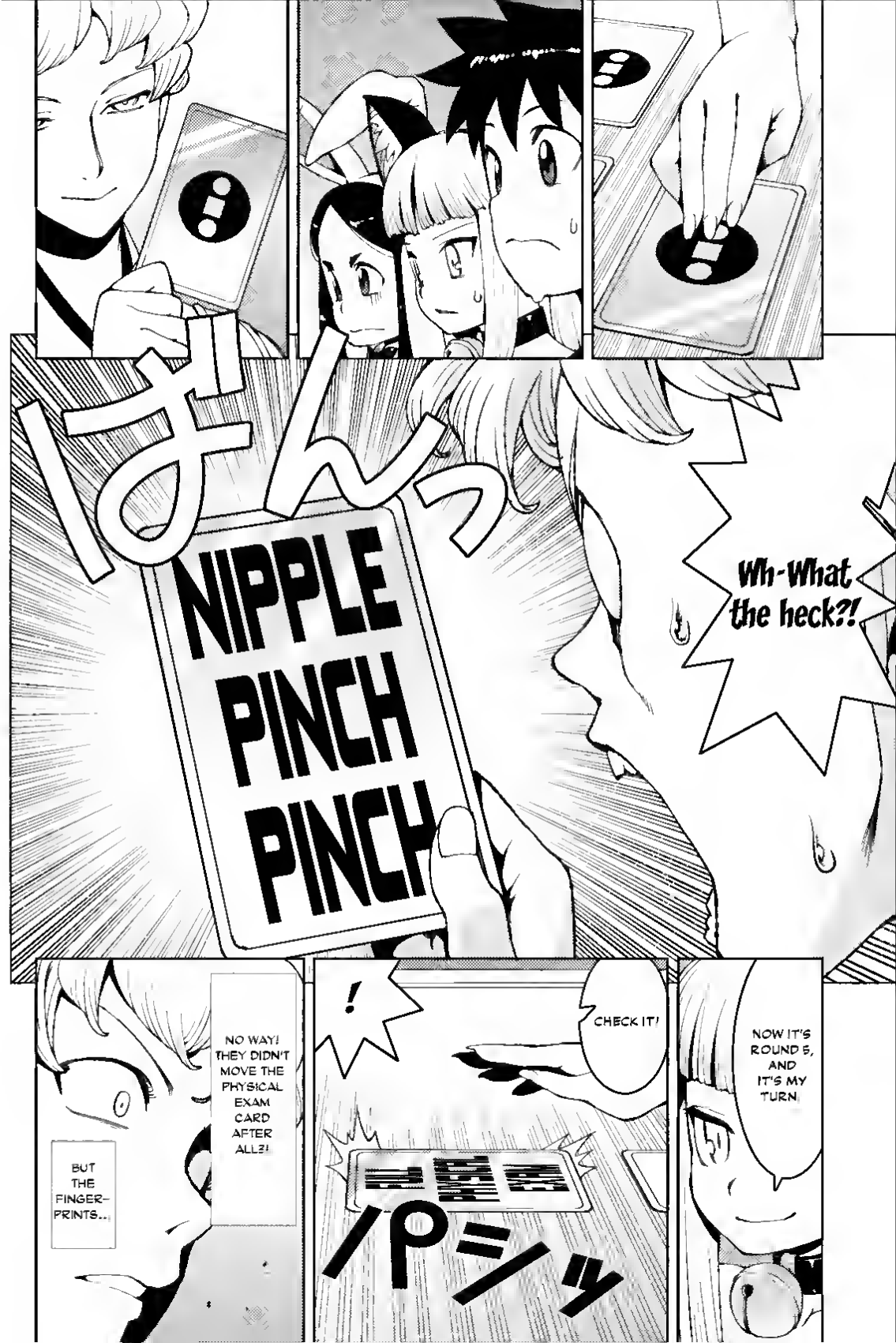
THE CARDS HAVE BEEN MOVED, HAVEN'T THEY

I WILL NEVER MISS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST TARNISH MADE ON THE FACE OF THESE BRASS CARDS.

I AM KANEYAMA HIME-NO-GAMI. I AM A GOD IN COMMUNION WITH ALL METALS
THERE-FORE,

W-W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DON'T ACCUSE ME OF CHEATIN'!

I KNOW THAT KUKURI-CHAN PICKED UP THE OTHER "FULL PHYSICAL EXAM" CARD DURING THE SECOND ROUND.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT,
I CAN CLEARLY SEE THE FINGERPRINTS LEFT BY EACH OF YOU, AND I'VE MEMORIZED THEM ALL.
KIRIHA-CHAN PICKS UP THE CARDS WITH HER LEFT HAND KUKURI-CHAN WITH HER RIGHT, AND KAZUYA-KUN GRABS THEM BY THE EDGES.
GRAB
HOW ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU SERVE ME HERE FOR ONE NIGHT
I'M SURE YOU WON'T OBJECT, RIGHT?
S-STOP MAKIN' FALSE ACCUSATIONS!
WE AIN'T SWAPPED NO CARDS!
BUT THIS ONE WITH FINGERPRINTS IS SUPPOSEDLY UNSEEN YET.
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE THE "FULL PHYSICAL EXAM" CARD, HMM?
BUT THE CARD IN THAT POSITION HAS A CLEAN SURFACE.
WHILE THE ONE NEXT TO IT, WHICH HASN'T BEEN PICKED UP, HAS KUKURI-CHAN'S FINGERPRINTS.
I WONDER WHY.
THE CARD THAT SHOULD BE THE "PHYSICAL..." CARD HAS NO FINGERPRINTS.
THE ONE THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED DOES HAVE FINGERPRINTS.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NIPPLE PINCH PINCH
Wh-What the heck?!
NOW IT'S ROUND 5, AND IT'S MY TURN.
CHECK IT!
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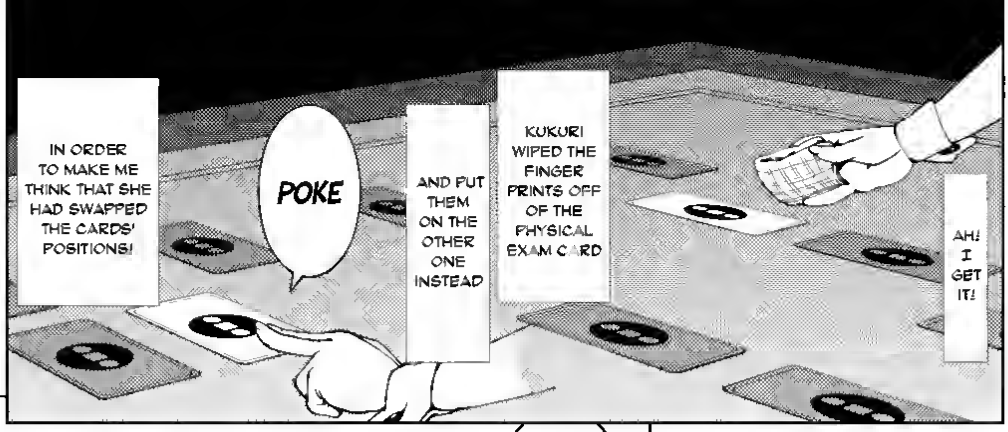
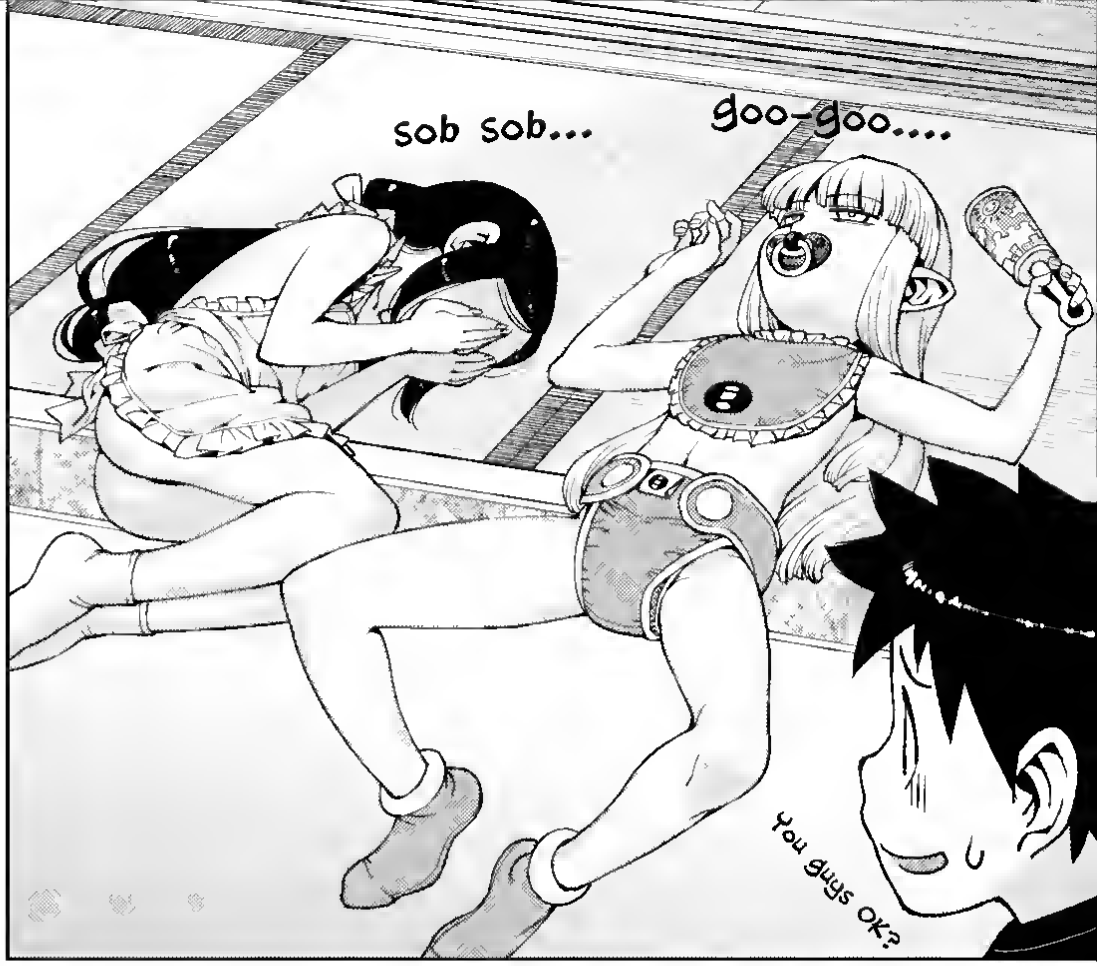
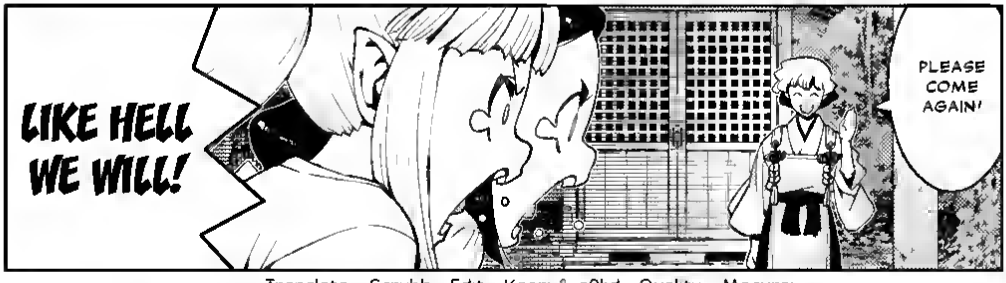
NO WAY! THEY DIDN'T MOVE THE PHYSICAL EXAM CARD AFTER ALL?!
BUT THE FINGER-PRINTS...


IN ORDER TO MAKE ME THINK THAT SHE HAD SWAPPED THE CARDS' POSITIONS!
POKE
AND PUT THEM ON THE OTHER ONE INSTEAD
KUKURI WIPED THE FINGER PRINTS OFF OF THE PHYSICAL EXAM CARD
AH! I GET IT!

NO
TOUCHING THE CARDS EXCEPT DURING YOUR OWN TURN
どん
TOUCHING THE CARDS WHEN IT'S NOT YOUR TURN IS PROHIBITED
BUT YOU KNOW,
IT'S BECAUSE KUKURI NOTICED YOUR ABILITY TO "READ" FINGER-PRINTS LAST TIME SHE WAS HERE
YOU GOT ME
TO SO CAREFULLY PRODUCE THE APPEARANCE OF SWAPPING THE CARDS

REMAINING CARDS:
"INFANT PLAY"
"FULL PHYSICAL EXAM"
"NIPPLE PINCH-PINCH"
"ARMPIT SNIFF-SNIFF"
"FULL BODY MASSAGE"
"ARRANGED MARRIAGE"
"UNDERWEAR STRIP!"
"TITTY KISS-KISS"
"ONE-HOUR CUDDLE"
"LOAN / 200,000円"
ARE YOU PRE-PARED FOR THAT?
IF YOU BREAK THIS RULE, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO ALL THE REMAINING CARDS AT ONCE





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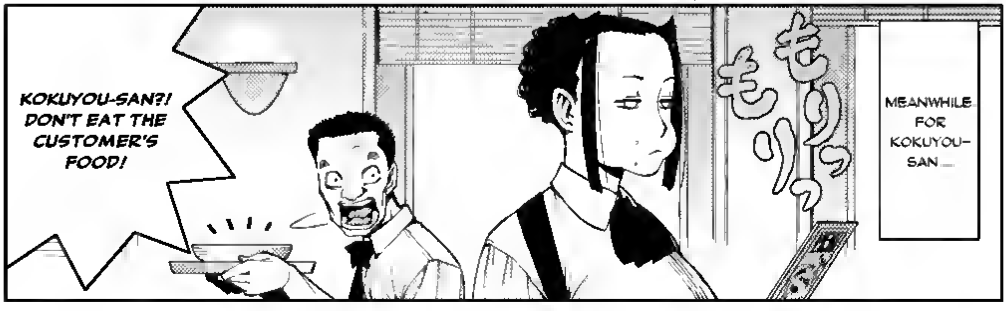

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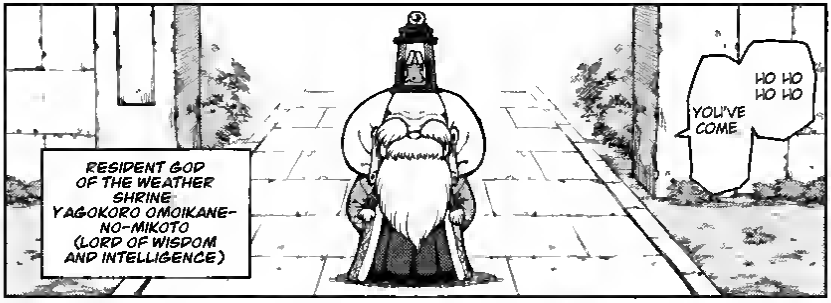
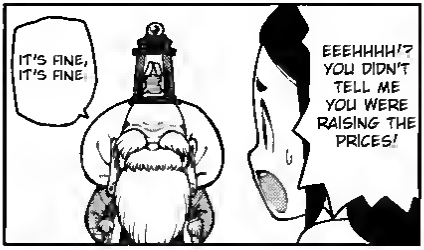
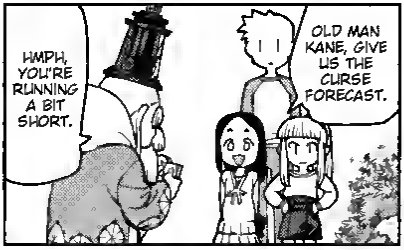
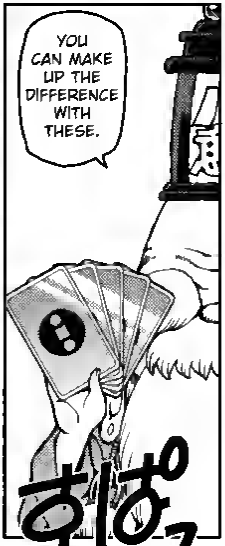

RESIDENT GOD OF THE WEATHER SHRINE YAGOKORO OMOIKANE-NO-MIKOTO (LORD OF WISDOM AND INTELLIGENCE)
HO HO HO HO
YOU'VE COME


IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
EEEHHHH!? YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU WERE RAISING THE PRICES!


HMPH, YOU'RE RUNNING A BIT SHORT.
OLD MAN KANE, GIVE US THE CURSE FORECAST.


YOU CAN MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE WITH THESE.
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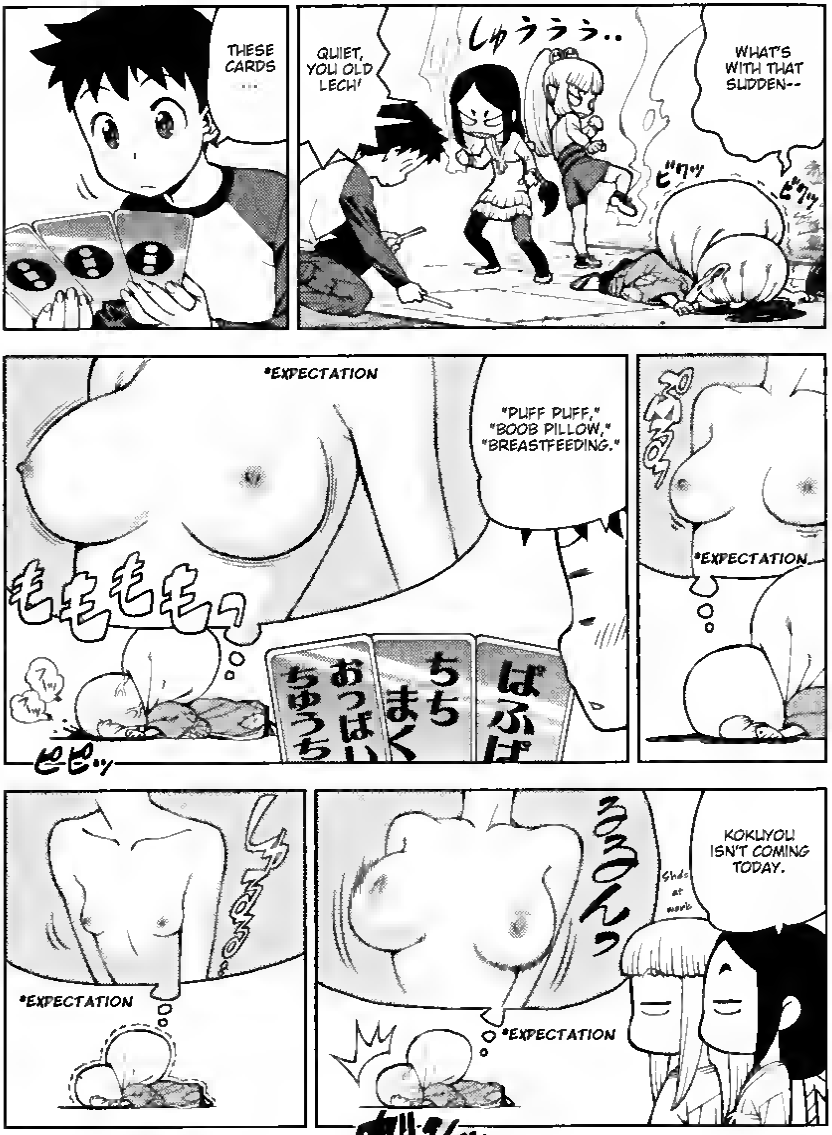
THESE CARDS ...
QUIET, YOU OLD LECH!
しゅううう..
WHAT'S WITH THAT SUDDEN--
ビクッ
ビクッ
*EXPECTATION
"PUFF PUFF." "BOOB PILLOW." "BREASTFEEDING."
もももも
ぱふぱふ
ちちまくら
おっぱいちゅうちゅう
ピピッ
*EXPECTATION
*EXPECTATION
*EXPECTATION
KOKUYOU ISN'T COMING TODAY.
She's at work
ガバッ

Chapter 19: One Day at the Kagami Home

グラグラ
Shhhh-fzz-
zz-zzzk
...bottom of
the inning, 3 to 3...
Kaneda at bat...

は？
ピュン
われはは
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ジャージャー
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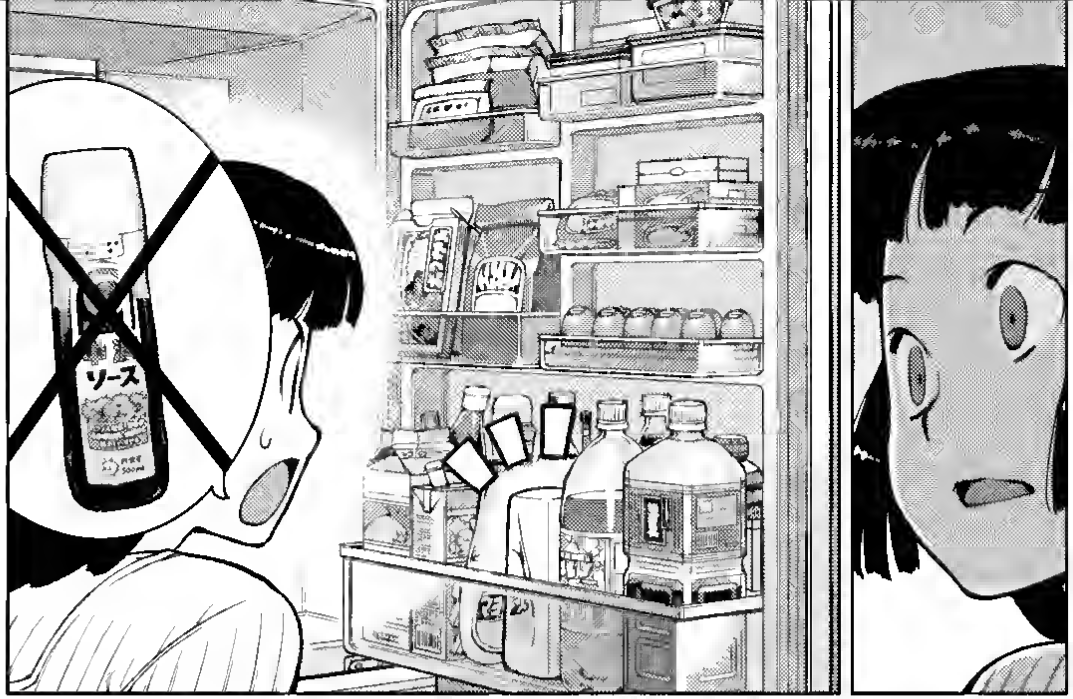
プッチンプリン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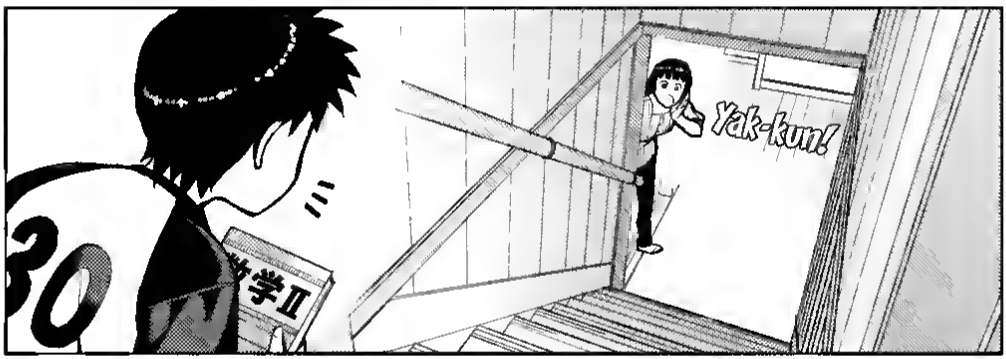
Yak-kun!
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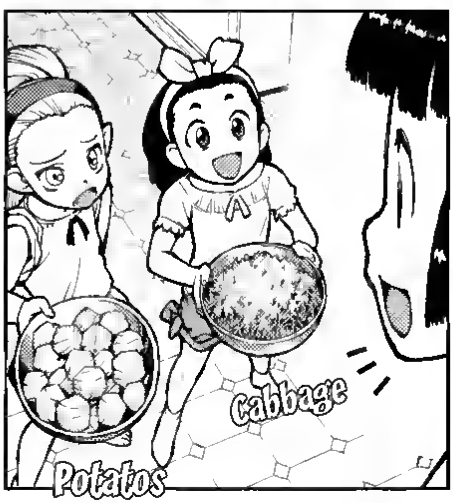
数学Ⅱ


Potatos
Cabbage

ソース

スーパー

ばばん!!
カシュー&アーモンドっ
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MILKO CHOCOLATE
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ビスケット
チョコレート
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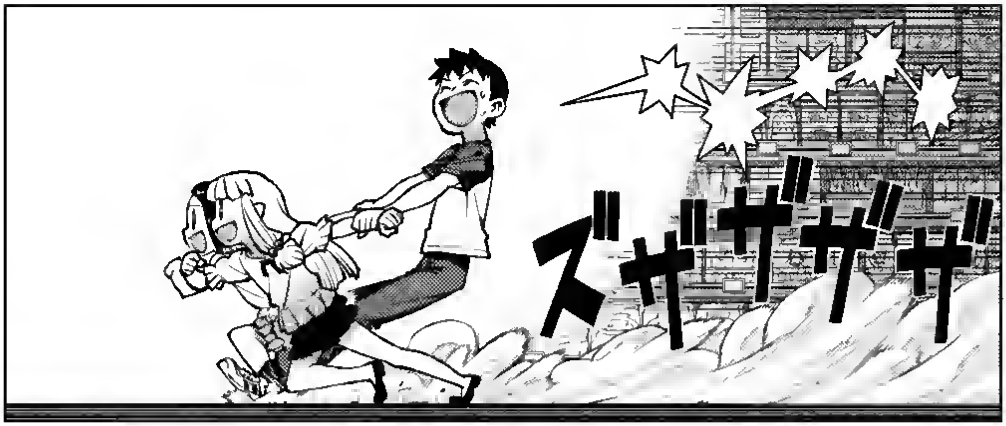
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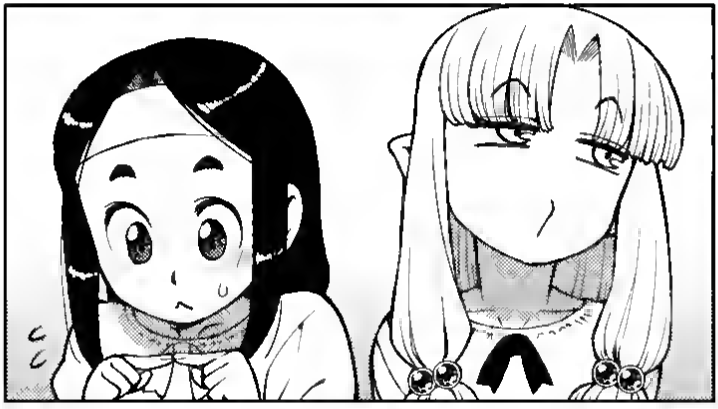

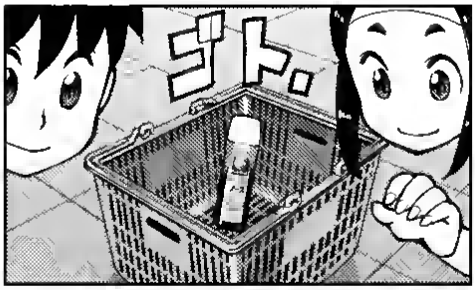
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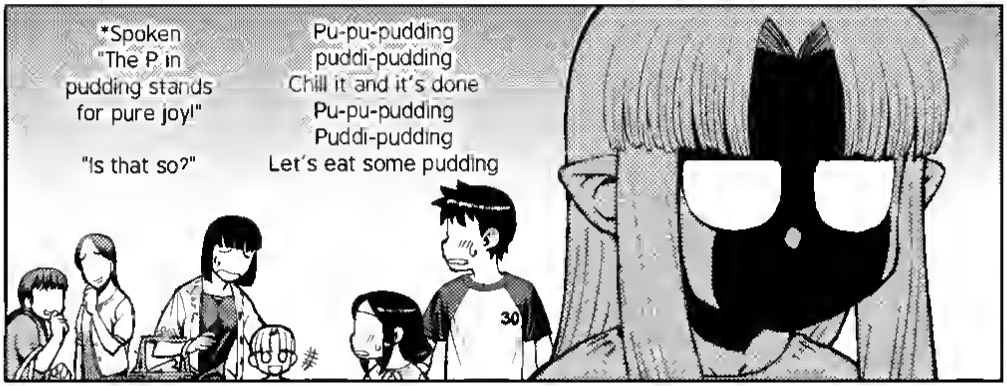
ずしっ
どさっ
プッチンプリン

広告の品
大特価!!
BIGプッチンプリン
3個で
100円

The Pudding Song
Words & Music by Kiriha
Those big bubbles poppin'
Whip it good
Strain it good
Strain it strain it
Add some sugar
Stir it all up
Get it all meltin'
And once you see
Pu-pu-pudding
Puddi-puddingggg
Let's make pudding
Put milk in a pot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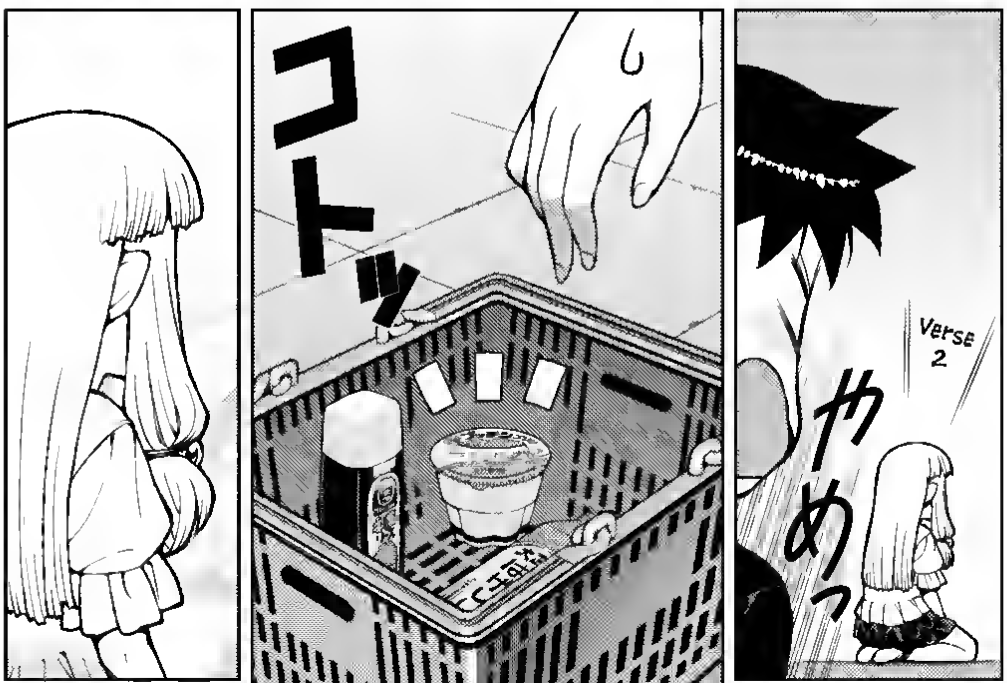
"The P in
pudding stands
for pure joy!"
"Is that so?"
Pu-pu-pudding
puddi-pudding
Chill it and it's done
Pu-pu-pudding
Puddi-pudding
Let's eat some pudding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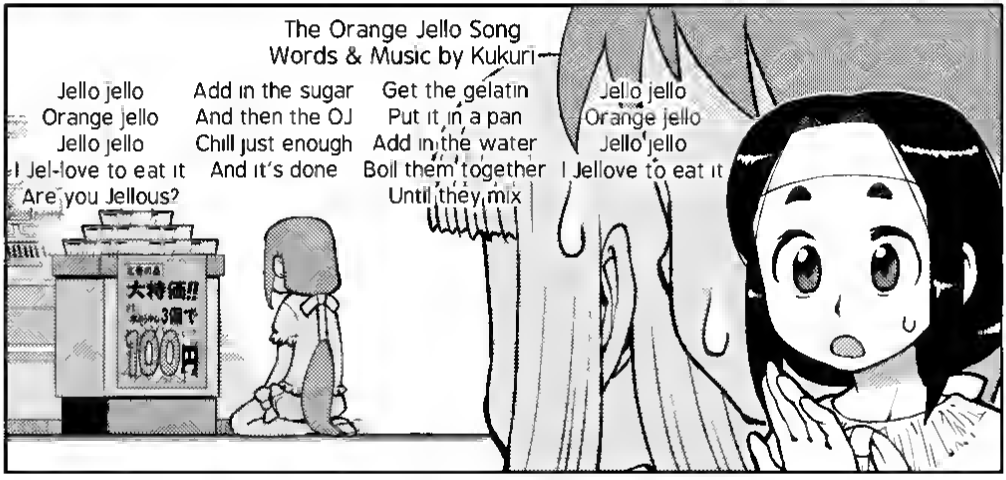
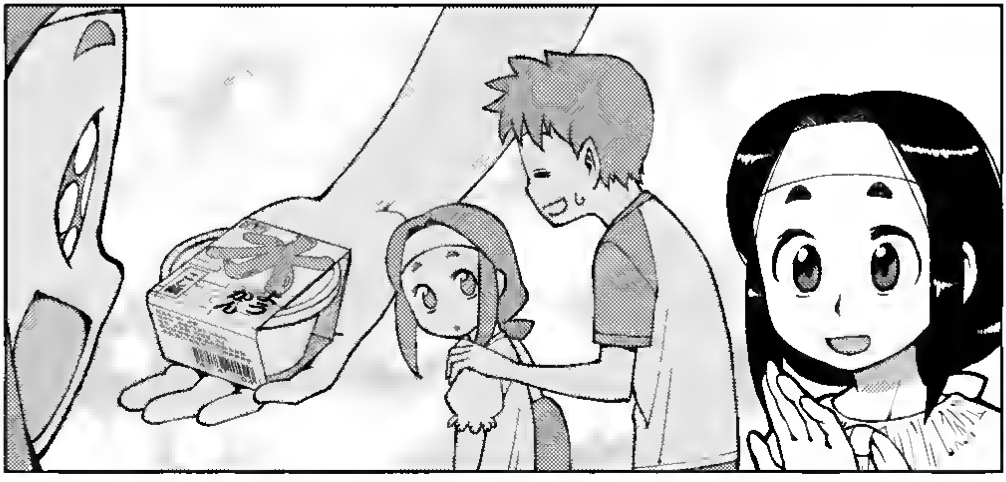
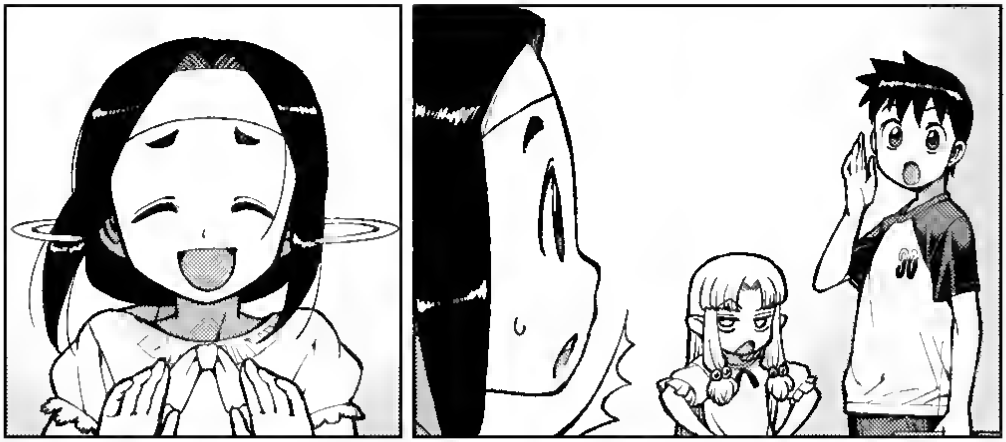
特価!!
3個で


The Orange Jello Song
Words & Music by Kukuri
Jello jello
Orange jello
Jello jello
I Jel-love to eat it
Are you Jellous?
Add in the sugar
And then the OJ
Chill just enough
And it's done
Get the gelatin
Put it in a pan
Add in the water
Boil them together
Until they mix
Jello jello
Orange jello
Jello jello
I Jellove to eat it
大特価!!
3個で
100円





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最後尾
SUPER HUNTER
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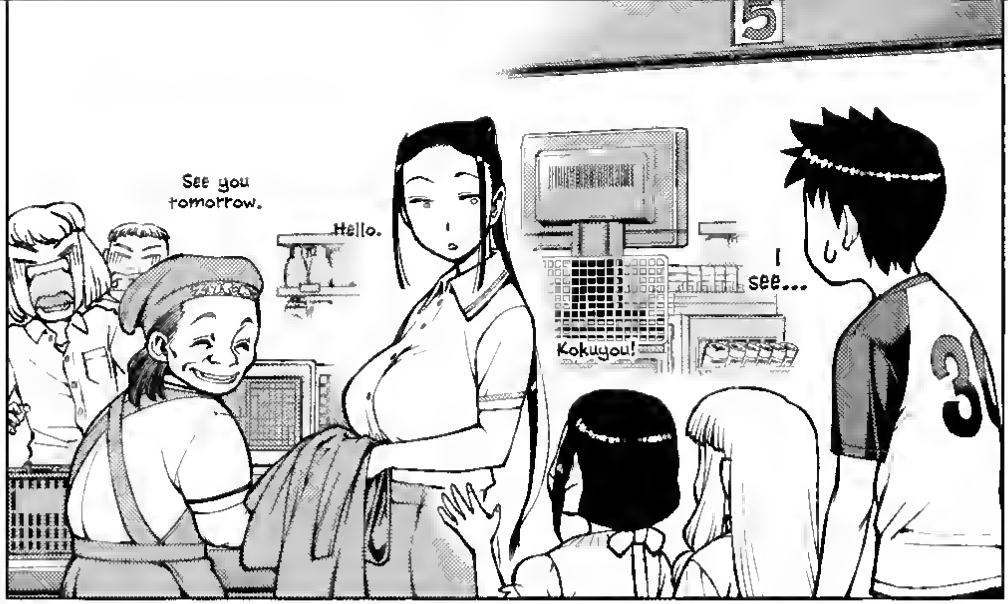
スーパーハマー
SUPERHAMMAR
Thank you for your busi-ness.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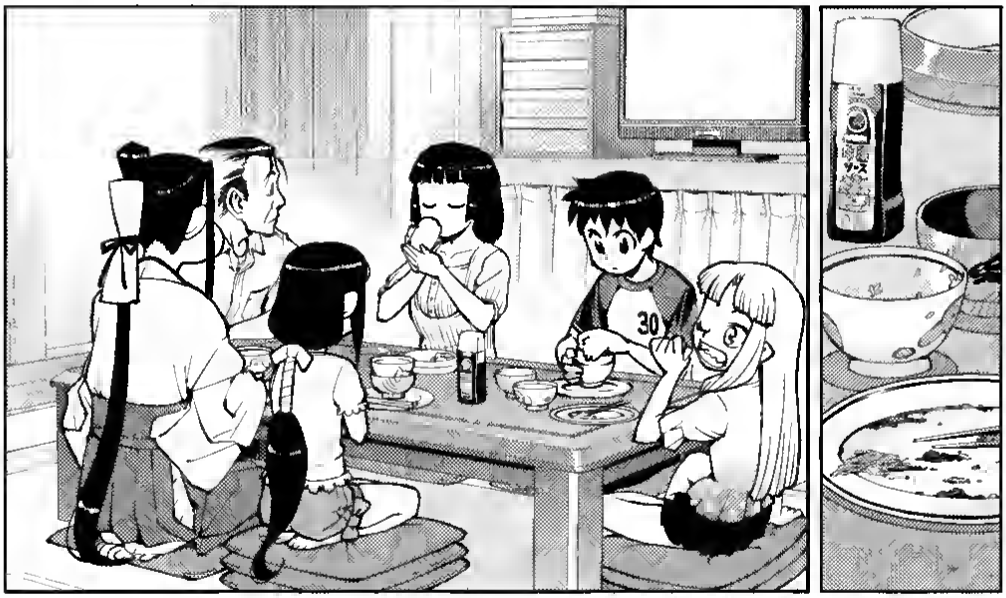
See you tomorrow.
Hello.
I see...
Kokuyou!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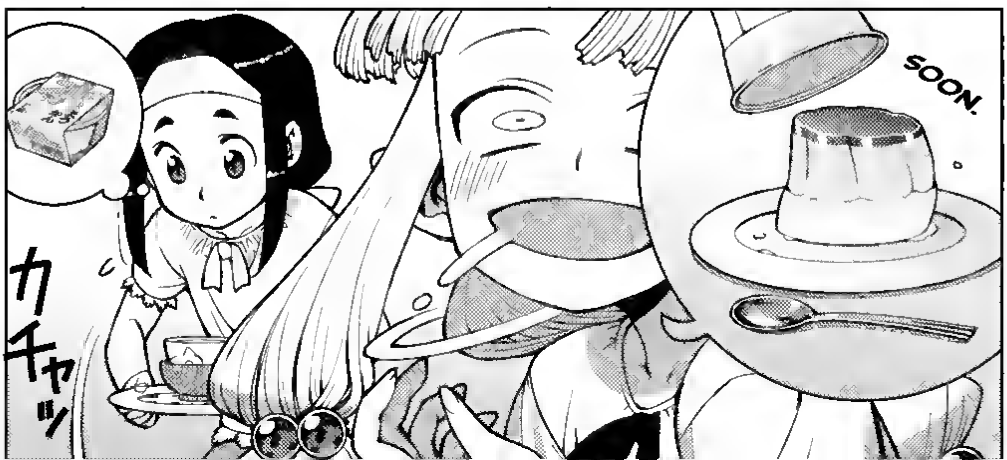
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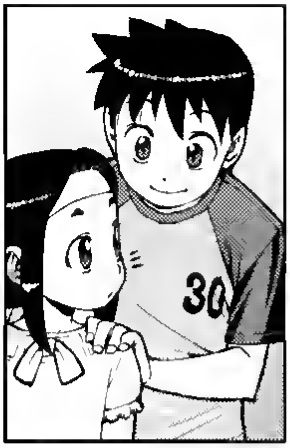

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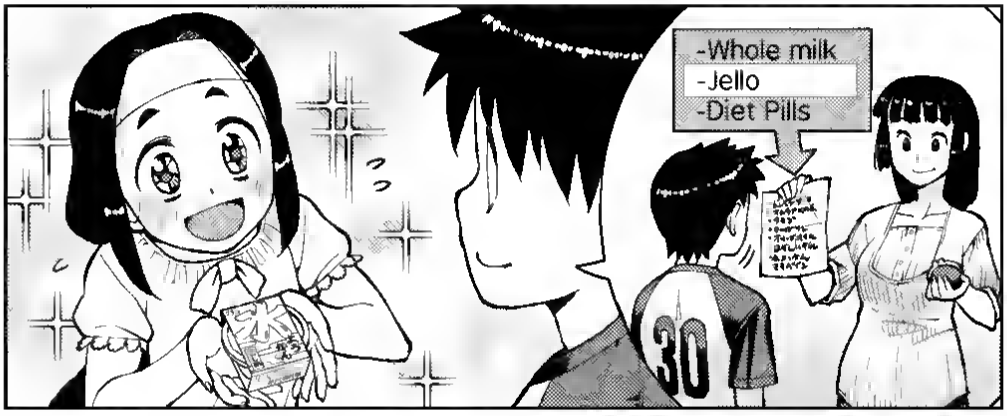

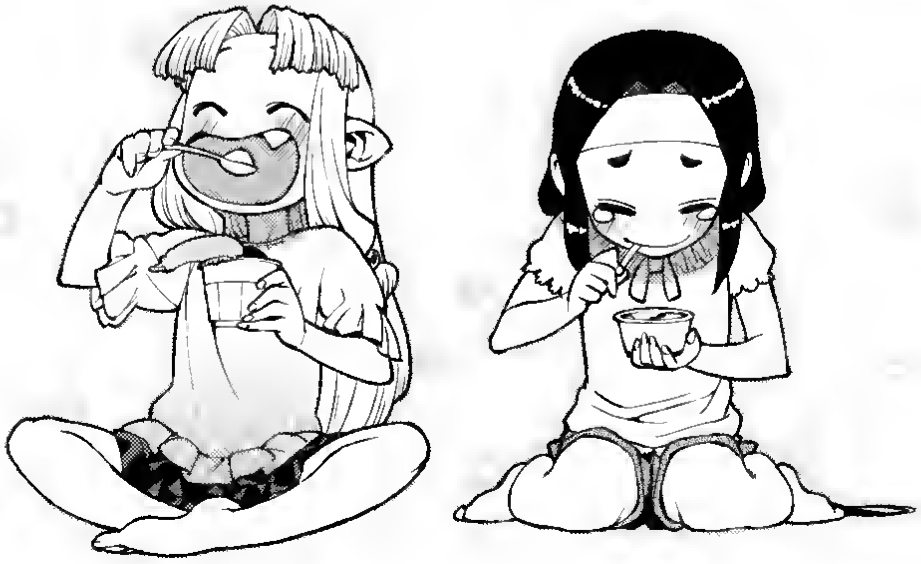

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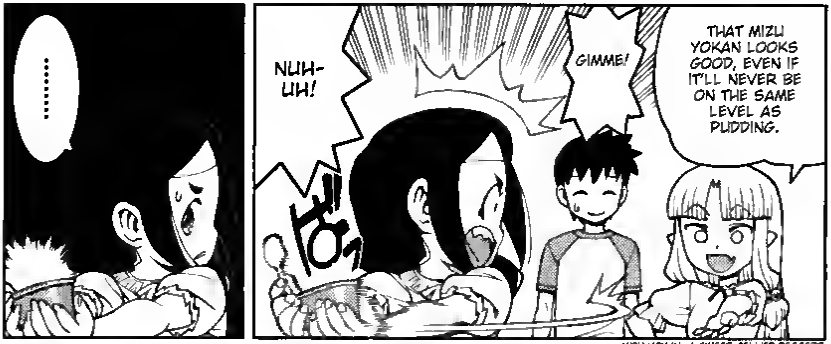
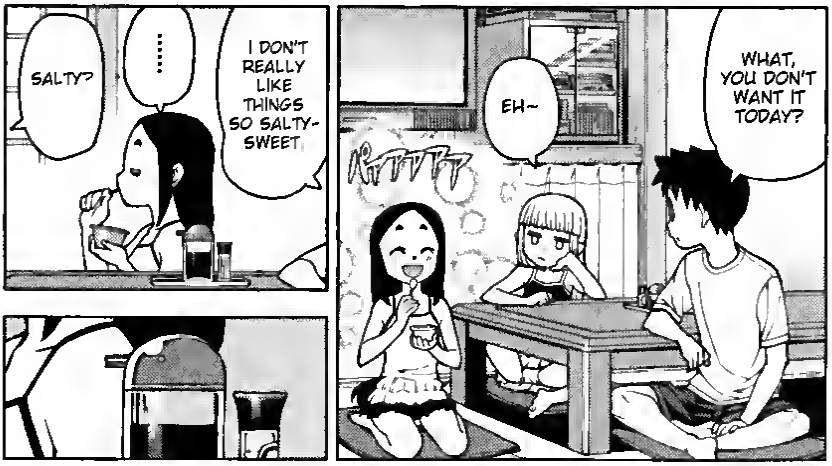


MIZU YOKAN A SWEET JELLIED DESSERT



If You Chase Two Rabbits

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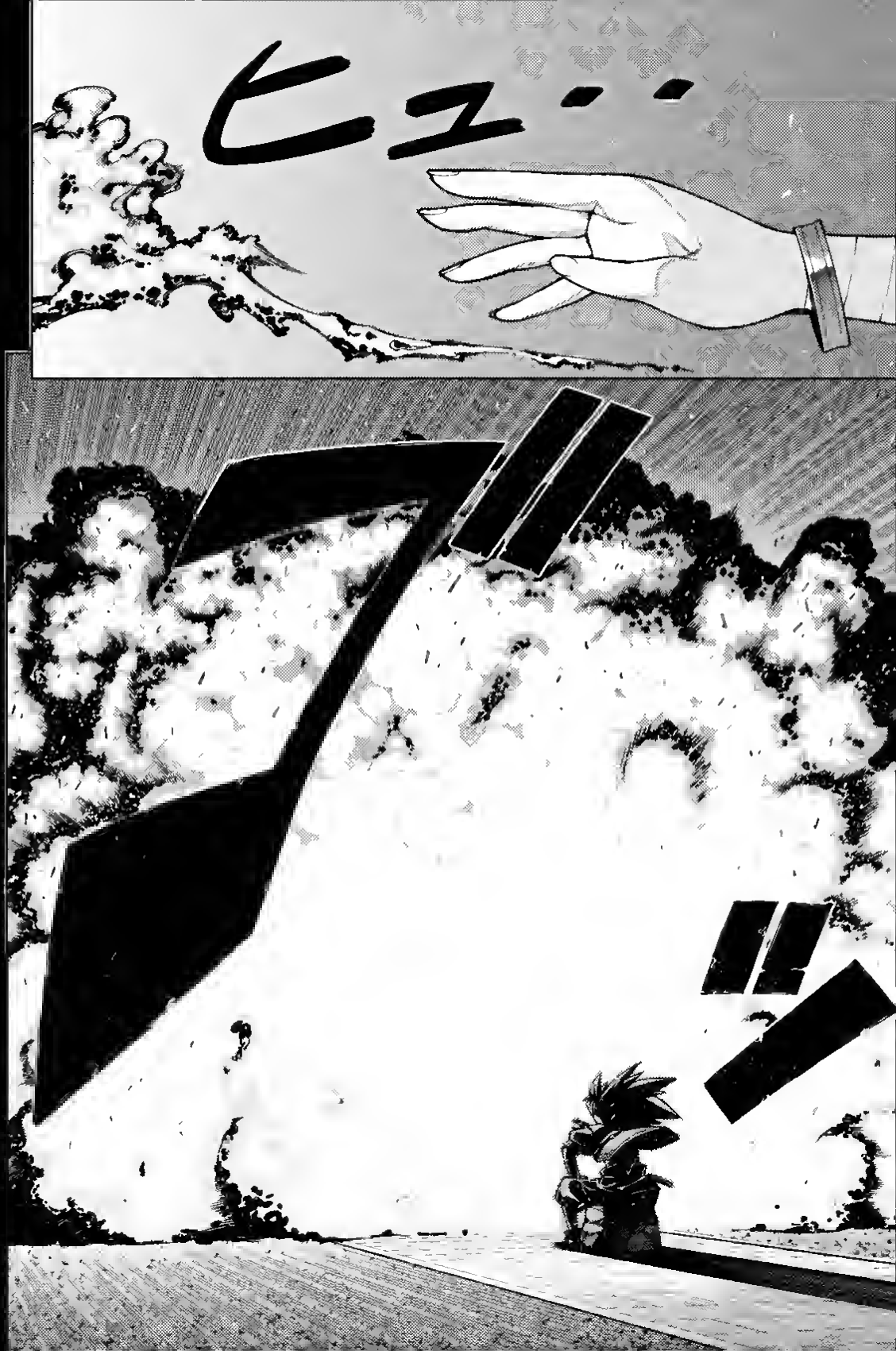
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Oh?

HOW WAS THAT?
HMM
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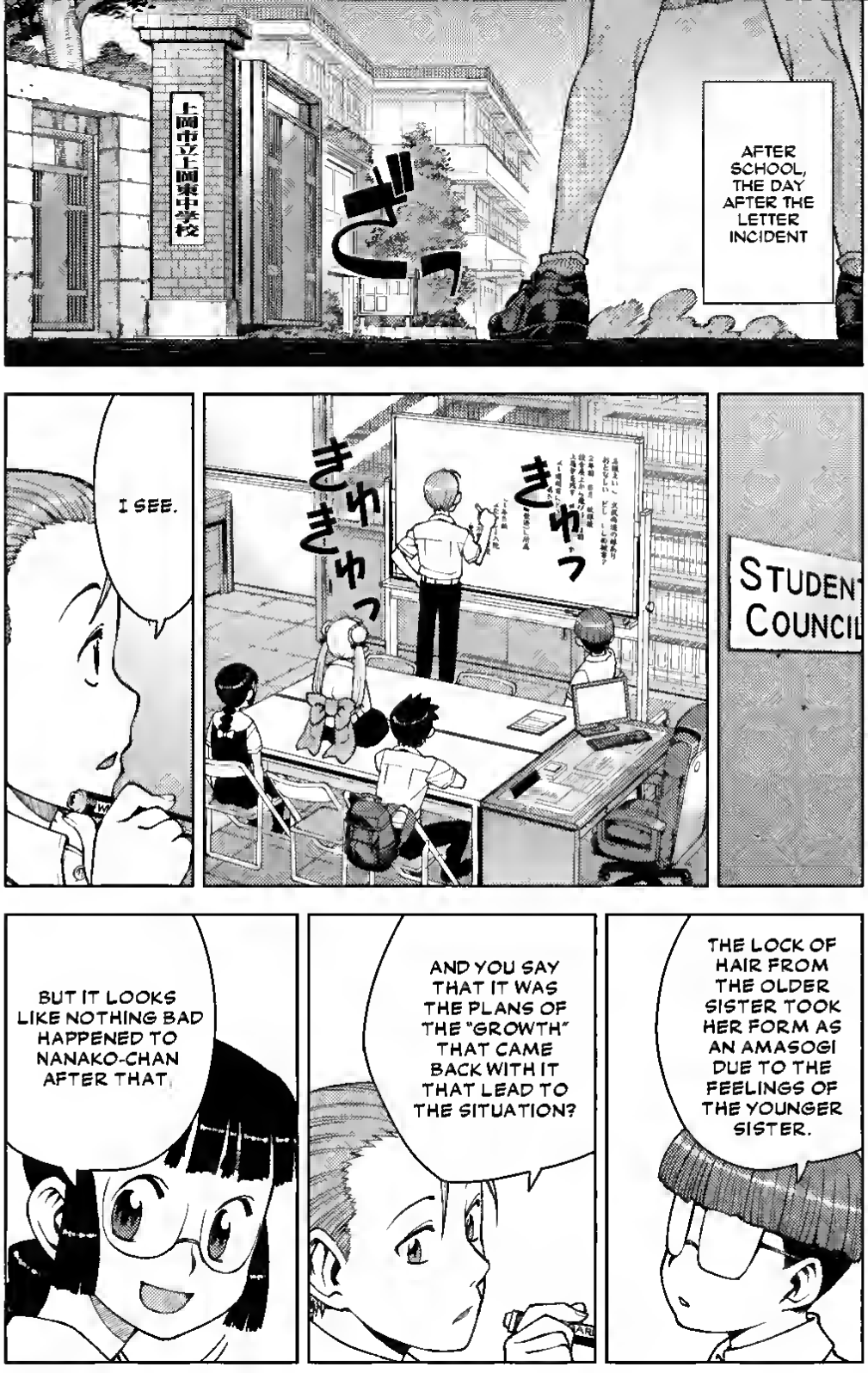
YOU FENDED THAT OFF, SO I'M SATISFIED.
SUNAO SUMERAGI,
YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY AN EXORCIST.
THANK YOU!

GOODBYE.
.....
GOING TO KAMIOKA?
IT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BE EXORCIST HERE.
SURE YA WON'T RECONSIDER
NO.

THEN IT'S THAT OBI USER?
YES.
I'm gonna become an exorcist, too, for sure!
I'll become even stronger than you, Kanoka-san!
I'll protect this area, too!
Whazzat?
WELL, THEN I'LL BE WAITING!

HM, YOU SURE ARE SET ON IT, HUH?
FINE. I WON'T TRY TO STOP YA.
BUT DON'T TRY TO TALK TO ME UNTIL YOU'VE BEATEN THIS SO-CALLED OBI USER AND TAKEN OVER KAMIOKA.
WELL, GOOD LUCK.
THANKS!

I JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO NOT TO TALK TO ME YET, DIDN'T I?
HRM?
U-UMM...
WHAAA?!
IT'S ON FIRE.
Kukuri, help!
Oh no! The barrier leaked!!


上岡市立上岡東中学校
ざっ
AFTER SCHOOL, THE DAY AFTER THE LETTER INCIDENT
I SEE.
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きゃっきゃっ
STUDENT COUNCIL
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE NOTHING BAD HAPPENED TO NANAKO-CHAN AFTER THAT.
AND YOU SAY THAT IT WAS THE PLANS OF THE "GROWTH" THAT CAME BACK WITH IT THAT LEAD TO THE SITUATION?
THE LOCK OF HAIR FROM THE OLDER SISTER TOOK HER FORM AS AN AMASOGI DUE TO THE FEELINGS OF THE YOUNGER SISTER.

.....
I'M REALLY GLAD THERE WASN'T A BACKLASH...
Shit
TMP TMP
ガチャッ
?
カシャッ
IT'S OPEN. COME IN.

NANAKO-SAN!
PERFECT TIMING WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY
DID ANYTHING STRANGE HAPPEN TO YOU AFTER THAT?
きゃ きゃ きゃ
?

!!!
くるっ
I can't use my voice anymore.

BUT YOU WERE FINE YESTERDAY!
BECAUSE THE HAIR DEMON WAS DEFEATED?
TH-THE BACKLASH?!
I-I'M SORRY, NANAKAI-SAN I..
IT'S MY OWN FAULT.
THE BACKLASH HAPPENETH NOT ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY
KIRIHA-SAN?!
NO ONE ELSE IS TO BLAME.
EXACTLY. THIS IS BECAUSE OF NANAKO'S OWN WRONG-DOING.
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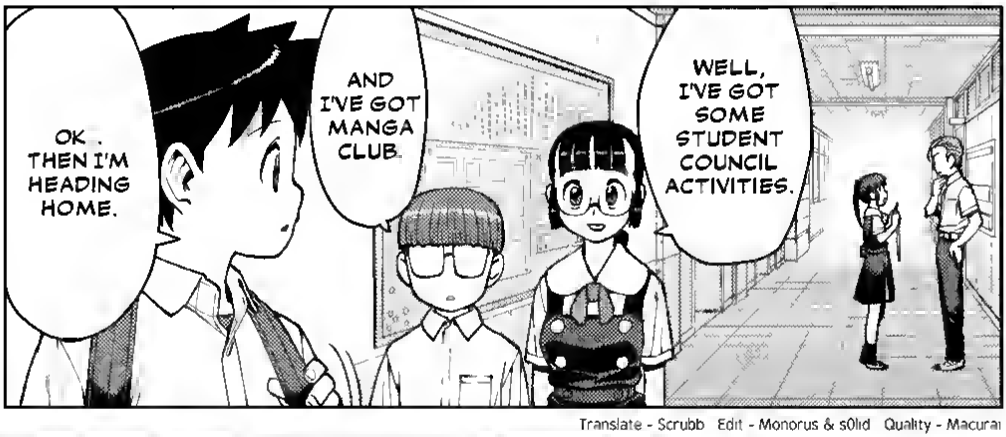

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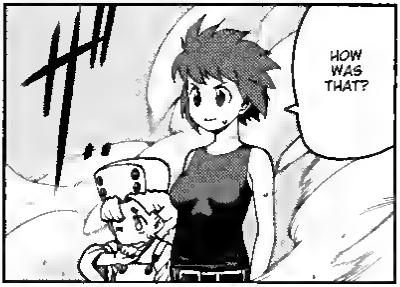
NO COMPLAINTS, YOU PASS.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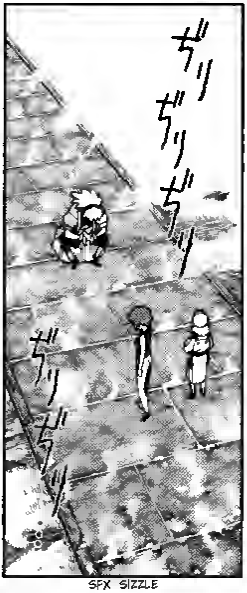
SFX SIZZLE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
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Another war suddenly begins!!
But who is this girl?!

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UWAAH!!!
ガシャッ
ぎゅっ
白っ

ドン

K-Kiriha-san!!
ガシ
Who are you?! Why are you attacking Kazuya?!
If you've got a motive, let's hear it!
I HAVE A REASON.
BUT FIRST...

ばっ
THERE ARE REQUIRE-MENTS!!
ヒュ
ゾッ

HUP
?
DID I SMASH YOUR FACE IN?
GHHH...

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ッ
DOWN LOW, FOOL!!!
!!!

ガッ!!
ガアッ!!

ガッ
バン
ヒュン
じゃ

!
ガシッ
YOUR ATTACKS...
ARE WEAK!

レイピア
ドコッ
Guhah!
KI-
KIRI-HA-SAN!!

PA-THET-IC...
YOU CALL YOURSELF AN EXORCIST?!
げほっ
げほ
GRRRR... DAMMIT
ゲホゲホ!!
K-KAZUYA
ガッ ゴッ
ガンガン
HOW DARE THAT BITCH TOUCH KAZUYA!!!
HE'S MINE AND MINE ONLY!!
IF ONLY MY POWER WOULD RETURN!
IF I COULD JUST PRODUCE A DUPLICATE LAYER!!!

YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!
OBI PUNCH!!
I SHOULD HAVE RECO-VERED MOST OF THE POWER I LOST BY NOW.
C'MON, RESPOND, BODY!
Yes!

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I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THIS,
KOTETSU.
I-I-I-I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO USE THE OBI, SO WHEN SHE SHOT OUT THAT LAYER I INSTINCTIVELY...
SHUT UP! CHANGE BACK ALREADY.
Y-YES MA'AM!

チャッ!
A KATANA?!

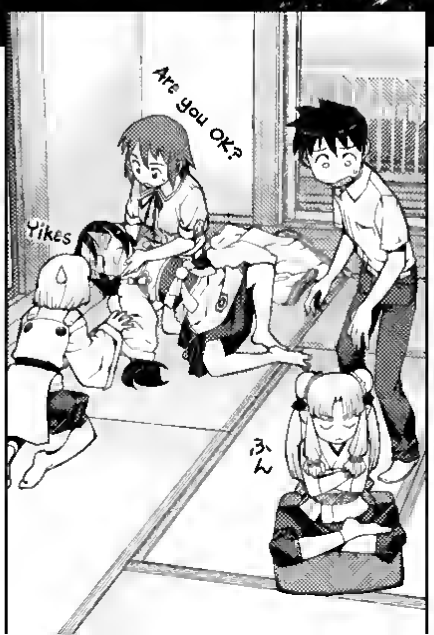
I'M NOT SO WEAK THAT I COULD BE OVERTAKEN BY ANY EVIL SPIRIT.
THEN ARE YOU A TSUKUMOTSUKI, POSESSED BY A DEMON?!
A katana tsugumomo!!!
STATE YOUR PURPOSE!
NAME YOURSELF!
THEN WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING KAZUYA?
I AM AN EXORCIST.
MY NAME IS SUNAO SUMERAGI.

KAZUYA KAGAMI!
WH-WHAT?!
.. AND,
MY PURPOSE IS TO TEST YOUR STRENGTH.
YOU ARE NOT FIT TO BE KANAKA-SAMA'S SUCCESSOR!
YOU'RE AN EXORCIST BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN PROTECT YOURSELF?
MY MOTHER?! H-HOW DOES SHE...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE...
KA... KANA-KA?!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
!?
COME WITH ME.
OUR INTRODUCTIONS ARE FINISHED.
I'M GOING TO REPORT THE RESULTS TO THIS AREA'S GUARDIAN DEITY.
GUARDIAN DEITY?
THAT WOULD BE

THE GREAT GODDESS
KUKURI-HIME
APPEARS
APPEARS.

WHATEVER!!!!


Are you OK?
Yikes
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W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SHE'S A DEITY!!

LAST NIGHT
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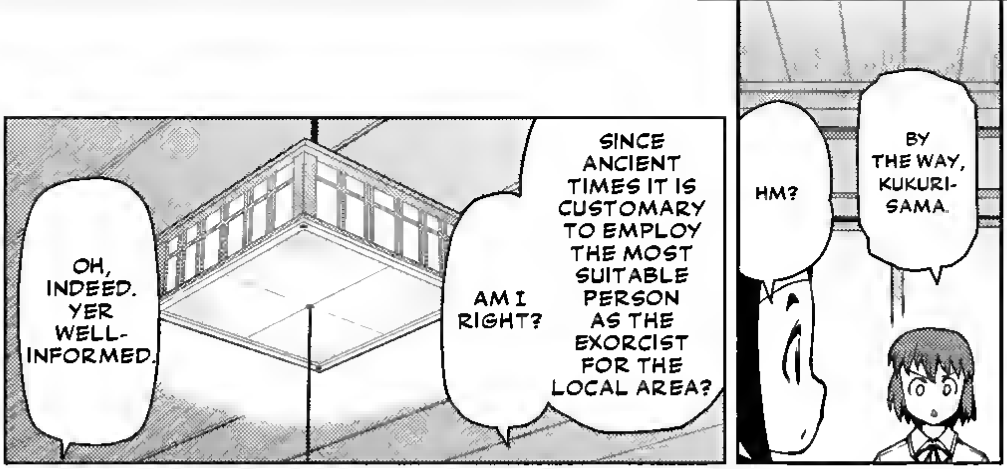
ガーン
OWIE
? C'MON, HURRY IT UP.
とぅ...
S-Sorry, Sunao-sama.
Something at this town's border stopped me.
THEN
...A BARRIER?
IT COVERS THE WHOLE TOWN?
THAT KIND OF FEAT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE FOR LOW-LEVEL SPIRITS

ドッ
ピタッ
!
ドド
OBI!!
ブアッ
THAT'S AN...
ぎゅ
KANAKA-SAMA!!
W-Wait a minute, Sunao-sama!
LET'S GO, KOTETSU!

SPIRAL WEAVE!!!
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHY DOES THAT GUY HAVE KANAKA-SAMA'S "OBI"?
THOU DISOBEYED ME! INSOLENT SERVANT!!!
AAAUGH I'M SORRY!
SUNAO-SAMA...

I'M AFRAID SO. KANAKA HAS PASSED AWAY.
AND NOW
HE IS THE ACTING EXORCIST WHO USES KANAKA'S OBI, "KIRIHA."
EARLIER IN THE DAY
N-NO WAY!!!
カクッ
H-HOW ON EARTH... KANAKA-SAMA..
KUKURI-HIME-SAMA, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.

AN' I GAVE HER PERMISSION.
AND SO I SAID I ABSOLUTELY HAD TO TEST THE METTLE OF THE EXORCIST WHO SUCCEEDED KANAKA-SAMA...
ISN'T SHE AWARE THAT I CAN'T EVEN MUSTER A DUPLICATE LAYER RIGHT NOW?
WHILE I WAS AT IT, I TOLD 'EM ABOUT THE TRAININ' Y'ALL ARE DOING.
えっ!!
BUT I MIND, MORON! I'M GOING TO SMACK YOU DOWN LATER...
AWW, I DON'T MIND.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, KUKURI-HIME-SAMA.


BY THE WAY, KUKURI-SAMA.
HM?
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES IT IS CUSTOMARY TO EMPLOY THE MOST SUITABLE PERSON AS THE EXORCIST FOR THE LOCAL AREA?
AM I RIGHT?
OH, INDEED. YER WELL-INFORMED.

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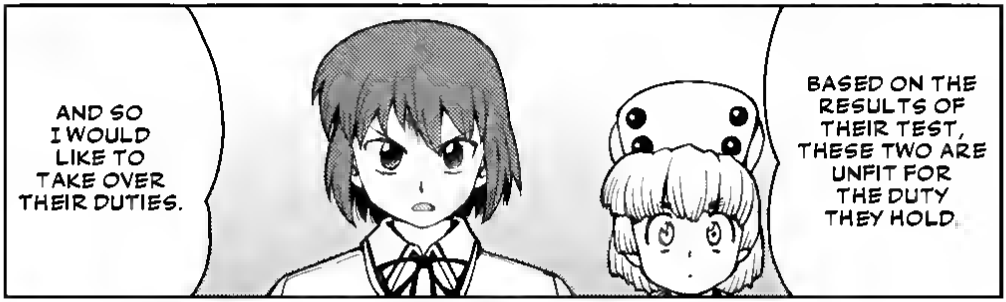
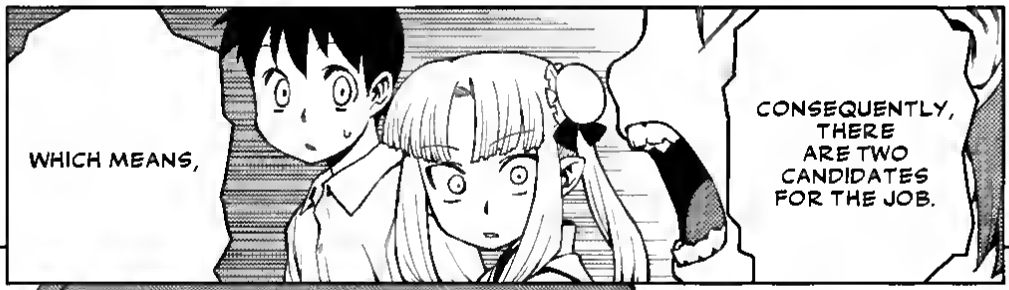
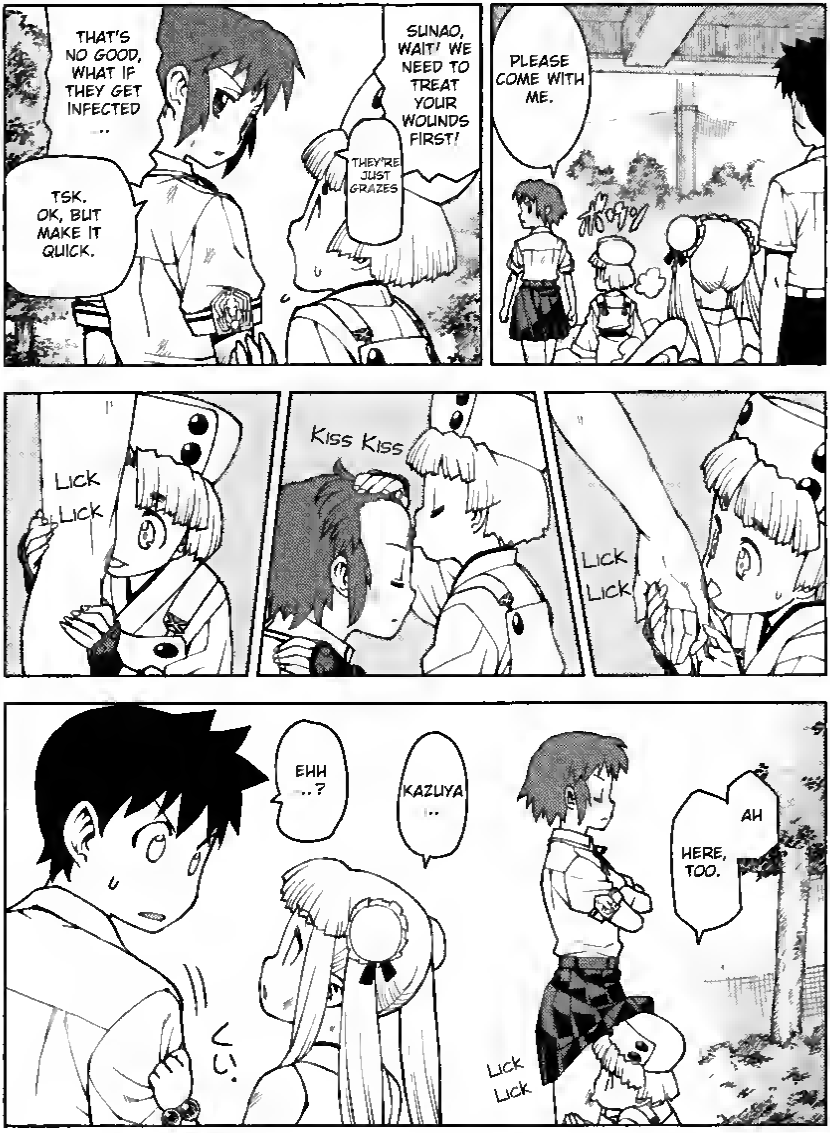




KAZUYA KAGAMI, I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!!!
WHAAAAT?!!
WH-

Carried By Momentum

Treatment


THAT'S NO GOOD, WHAT IF THEY GET INFECTED ...
TSK. OK, BUT MAKE IT QUICK.
SUNAO, WAIT! WE NEED TO TREAT YOUR WOUNDS FIRST!
THEY'RE JUST GRAZES
PLEASE COME WITH ME.
Lick Lick
Kiss Kiss
Lick Lick
EHH ..?
KAZUYA ..
Ku!
Lick Lick
AH
HERE, TOO.

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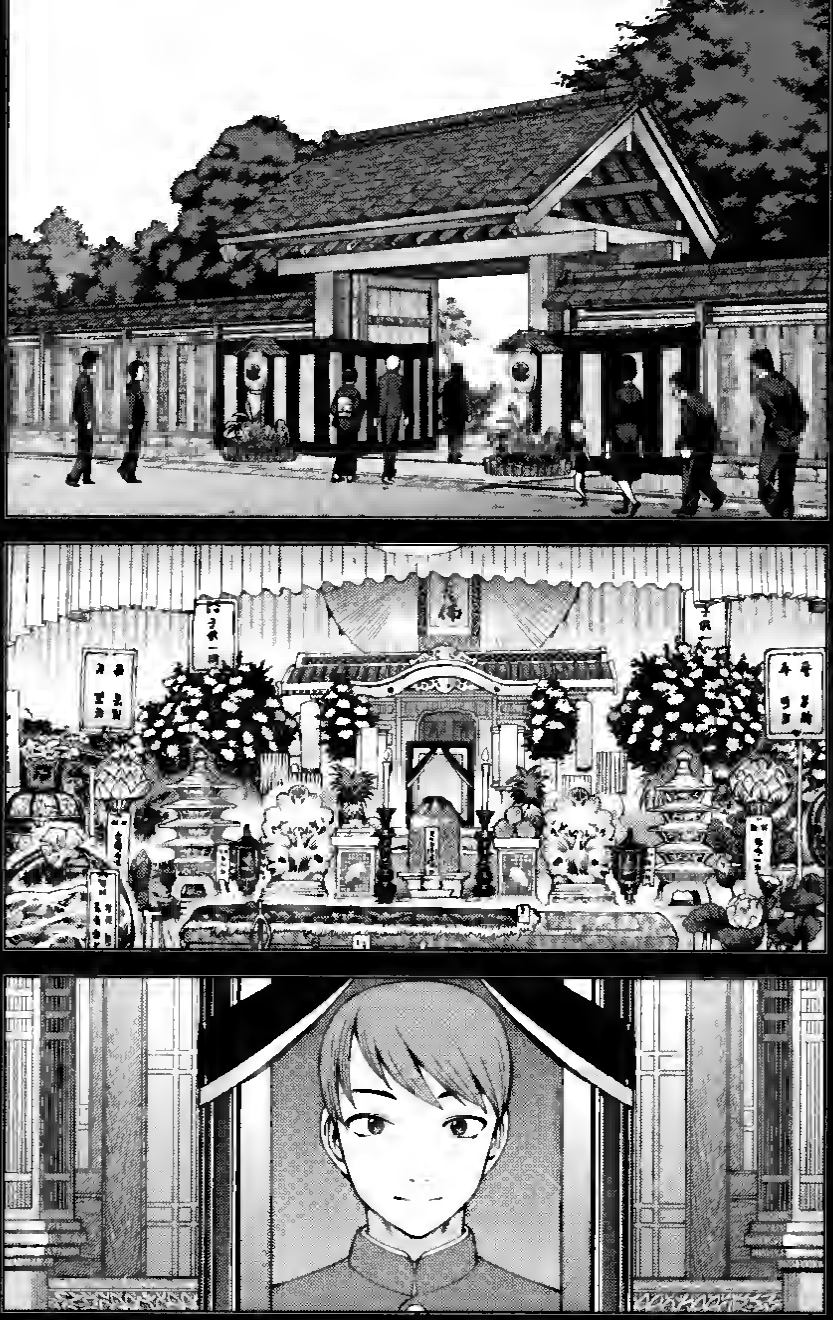

KUUK ...!
NO
I WANT TO TAKE VENGEANCE ON MY BROTHER NEMESIS
SO GIVE ME A STRONG TSUKU-MOGAMI!
WHY!? WHY HONOKA!!

EVEN IF I DIE! IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF I WOULD DIE TOGETHER WITH THAT BASTARD!
I...
I HAVE CERTAINLY HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO DEFEAT THAT BASTARD!
IT'S FINE EVEN IF I LOSE AN ARM OR TWO!
LET ALONE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE NOT EVEN AN EXORCIST!
YOU DO NOT EVEN HAVE A TSUGUMOMO!
STOP CLINGING ON YOU TWIG!
ALSO! ITS AN ENEMY EVEN SHOU COULD NOT DEFEAT!

HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO WIN AGAINST IT...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND? LISTEN WELL SUNAO.
SUOU ALWAYS SAID THIS.
HE WANTED SUNAO TO LIVE AN ORDINARY LIFE, HAVE AN ORDINARY LOVE, GIVE BIRTH TO AN ORDINARY BABY, AND HAVE ORDINARY AND HAPPY LIFE.
SUOU BURDENED HIMSELF WITH THIS HEAVY RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THAT GOAL.
THIS IS THE WISH SUOU RISKED HIS LIFE FOR.
PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SUNAO.
THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST AND GREATEST GIFT TO YOU...
DO YOU NOW UNDER-STAND?

HUH??
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UO UU UU ...
UOOO OOUU ...
SUOU ...
I AM SORRY, SO SORRY ...
BECAUSE MY STRENGTH WAS NOT ENOUGH ....

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
ガラ
OWWW ...
ゴシャア
ガン
I SHALL USE YOU!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE BAWLING FOR, YOU IDIOT!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF KOTETSU!!

IT IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
MY PERFECT BROTHER LOST BECAUSE HE WIELDED A TOOL THAT WAS IMPERFECT!
I WILL CUT THAT BASTARD DOWN!!
I WILL USE AN IDIOT LIKE YOU TO GET MY REVENGE!
I WILL USE YOU BECAUSE I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!
BUT REJOICE! I WILL USE A TOOL LIKE YOU!

S-S-SORRY!
IT WAS DEFINITELY THIS SPOT!
THERE ARE STILL SIGNS...
WHAT! IT ISN'T HERE!
THIS PLACE IS THE CORRECT SPOT RIGHT!?
COULDN'T IT BE LITTLE BIT FURTHER AWAY!?
IF THAT BASTARD RAN AWAY TO KAMIOKA, THAT AREA'S EXORCIST SHOULD...
THERE IS ONLY ONE EXORCIST PER AREA.
UMMM... IF YOU GO ANY FURTHER FORWARD
YOU LEAVE KOMIYA AND ENTER KAMIOKA.
B-BUT... ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT...
SHUT UP!!
WHATEVER HAPPENS, I HAVE TO FIND IT AND EXORCISE IT FIRST!
HUHH!?
IT COULD BE EXORCISED BY ANOTHER EXORCIST!?
I CANNOT FORGIVE THAT!!
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WE ARE LATE! IT IS SAME AS BEFORE! THAT BASTARD'S TRACES..!
AH..!
!
BROTHER! YOUR NEMESIS, I WILL AVENGE YOU RIGHT NOW!
THERE IS MY NEMESIS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...!
SPIRAL WEAVE

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LET'S BATHE TOGETHER LATER, OKAY?
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NEM-ESIS ...
IT'S DEAD ...
IT GOT KILLED ...
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DAMN IT! I AM COVERED IN BLOOD!
CAN'T YOU DO A BETTER JOB!
AHAHA-HA~ SORRY SORRY~
IT WAS THE FIRST AMASOGI IN A WHILE SO I GOT TOO ENTHUSI-ASTIC~
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BROTHER'S NEMESIS...
I WANTED TO KILL IT MYSELF ...
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYONE BUT ME THAT KILLED IT...
THAT BITCH ...
LOOK
THAT BITCH!!!!
AAAA

AH, SHE OPENED HER EYES
HEY~
HEY~
W- WHAT ... I
SORRY— YOU GOT THROWN TOO HARD
KIRIHA! WHY DID YOU THROW HER SO HARD THAT HER MEMORY FLEW OUT!
IT'S TOO MUCH KIRIHA!
THIS LITTLE RUNT SUDDENLY TRIED TO AMBUSH US WITH THIS SWORD TSUMOGAMI!
HOW COULD I SHOW FORGIVE-NESS!
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EVEN SO, THERE IS A LIMIT!
HMPH ...
LOOK OVER HERE!
OOPH ...
.....
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IT'S GOOD!
SORRY...
...OK
COULD YOU TELL US THE REASON?
DID YOU CALM DOWN A BIT?
OK~
.....
ISN'T THAT RIGHT KANAKA ?
IT IS NOT AN OPPONENT FOR A NOVICE LIKE YOU.
THIS FOE WAS AT A LEVEL WHERE EVEN AN EXORCIST LOST A LIFE TO.
FOOLISH CHILD ...

SO SAD!!
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YOU...
I AM SO SORRY ...
YOU KILLED MY BROTHER'S ENEMSIS!
SO...
FROM TODAY YOU ARE MY BROTHER'S NEMESIS!

EH?
.....
W-WAIT... WAIT A MOMENT... WHEN A PERSON DEFEATS YOUR NEMESIS
YOU SHOULD CALL HER A SAVIOR ...
NO!! ITS A NEMESIS!!
NO. WHAT THE HELL AM I HEARING ...
BUT ...
BUT !!
IF THERE ISN'T A NEMESIS
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT IT!!
ITS MY NEMESIS! IF IT ISN'T...
MY BROTHER'S WISH... MY WISH... CAN'T BE FULLFILLED!
SO YOU ARE MY NEMESIS!
I WILL DEFEAT YOU!

OKAY!
I WILL BE YOUR NEMESIS!
I SHALL BE YOUR OPPO-NENT!
YOU CAN CHAL-LENGE ME WHEN AND WHEREVER!
OIOIOI ...
THEN ...
I WILL BE WAIT-ING~

But its so sad...
What are you thinking you fool
OK !!!
I CHALLENGED KANAKA FOR A WHILE BUT I COULDN'T EVEN LAY A HAND ON HER.
AND THAT WAS MY FIRST MEETING WITH KANAKA

A PLACE KNOWN AS EXORCIST TRAINING SCHOOL
TO POLISH UP MY BASICS, I HAVE BEEN LIVING AT TSUBA SHRINE
ONLY A GREENHORN WHO USED OBI TECHNIQUE REMAINED IN HER PLACE
HOWEVER, WHEN I TRAVELED TO KAMIOKA AGAIN, KANAKA WAS ALREADY DEAD...
THAT... IS KANAKA'S SON ...?

KANAKA WAS A PERSON I RESPECTED AND THOUGHT OF HER AS A TEACHER! BUT YOU DON'T MATCH HER AT ALL!
SO I WILL TOPPLE YOU!
KANAKA WAS MY NEMESIS! AND PEOPLE FOLLOWING HER FOOTSTEPS LIKE YOU ARE MY NEMESIS AS WELL!
SO I WILL DEFEAT YOU!
KAGAMI KAZUYA! I WILL DEFEAT YOU AND I WILL FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEP OF KANAKA MYSELF!

NEMESIS WHATEVER, DON'T SAY IT SO STUBBORNLY YOU FOOL!!
THIS INSOLENT CHILD!
KUH..!
KAGAMI KAZUYA! DO YOU ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE?
I DIDN'T ASK A MERE TOOL LIKE YOU.
ALSO, KAZUYA IS NOT YET USED TO CONTROLLING THE OBI! AS AN EXCORCIST ...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT KAZUYA!? LET'S SHOW HER ...
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YES! OF COURSE!
KAZUYA ...?

A Sight Seen Anywhere

I'M A TSUKUMOGAMI, BUT I'M ALSO A GUY, SO...
Y-YES, BUT-
TAKING A BATH WITH A GIRL IS... THAT IS...
STARTING TODAY, YOU'RE MY POSSESSION, YOU KNOW.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? HURRY UP AND WASH ME.
AAGH!
SQUEEZE
FOLLOW MY BROTHER'S EXAMPLE!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GUY, YOU ARE SUCH A WHINER!
AAAAGHH!!!
FEEL
THIS!!
I'M SURE MY BROTHER'S WAS MORE LIKE...
HMM, SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOURS

Sympathy

EH!?
KOTETSU! DO MY HOMEWORK!
EHH!?
KOTETSU! HAND OVER YOUR DONUT!
EHHHH!?
KOTETSU! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROKE THE VASE!
U-uso, I'm sorry
Stronger! Stronger!
RUB RUB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOTETSU!?
FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL LIKE I COULD BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH KOTETSU.

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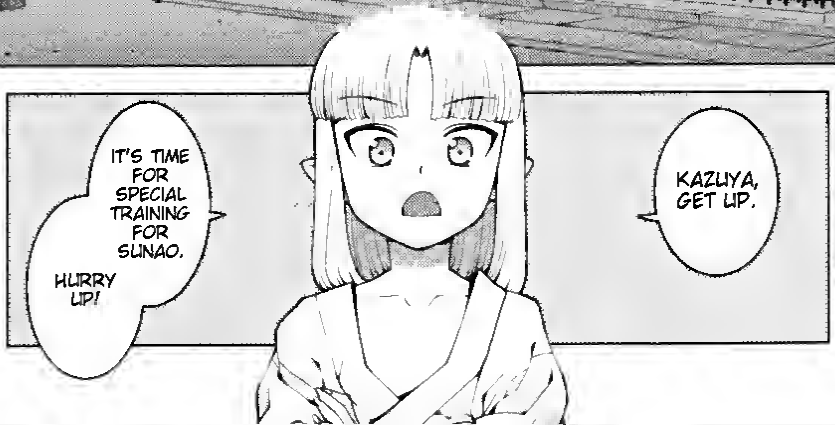

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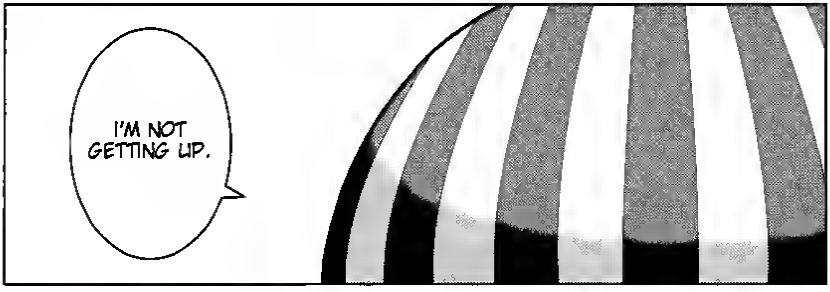
I'M NOT GETTING UP.

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JUST CUZ..
WHAT? WHY NOT?
YOU FOOL!!!
FROM THAT BITCH!
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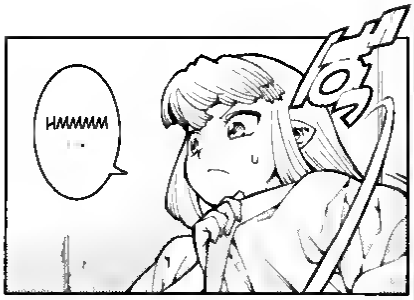
AFTER HEARING THAT
Affff! AREN'T YOU ANGRY
OBI JAB ←←Ⓟ
OBI JAB ←←Ⓟ
HAMMER WEAVE ↖←↙Ⓟ
OBI DROP ↙↙ⓅⓀ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OK
TELL ME WHY.

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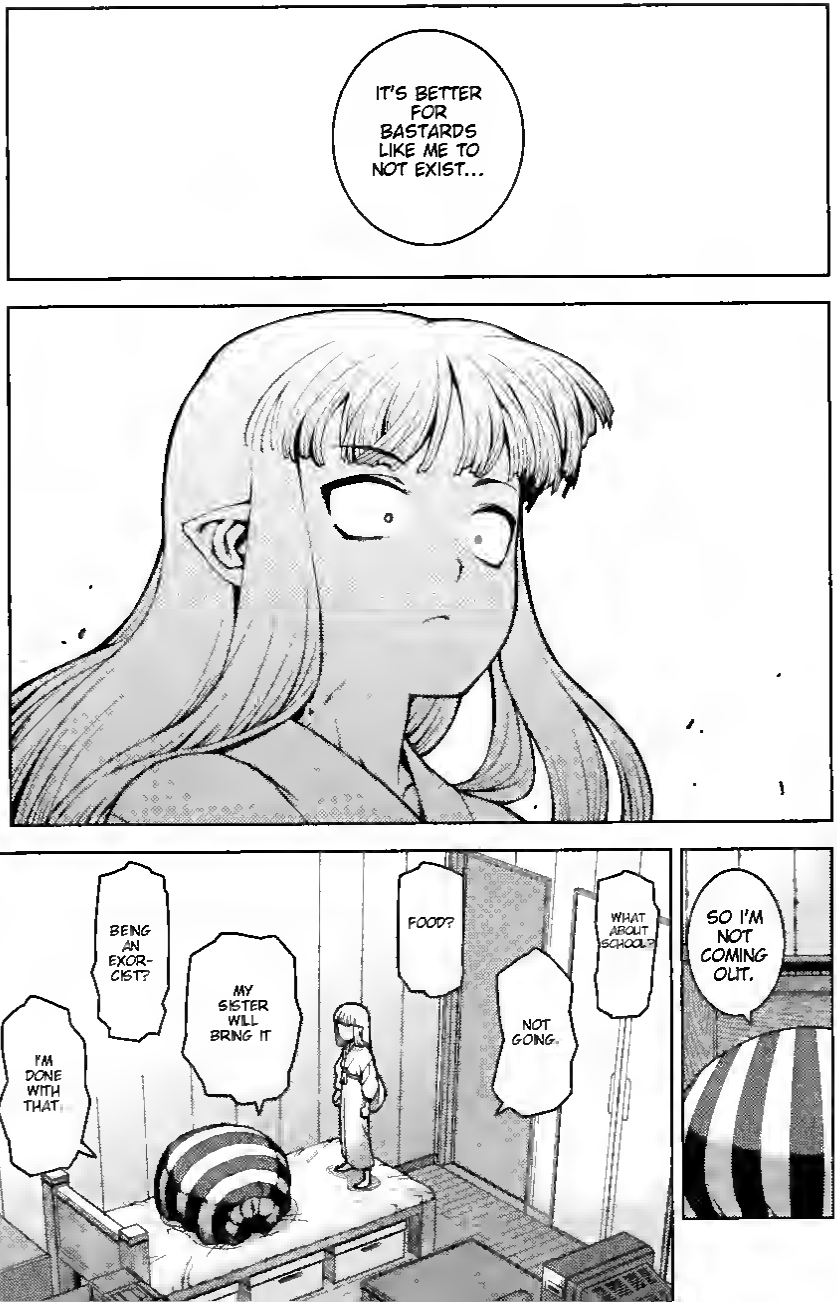
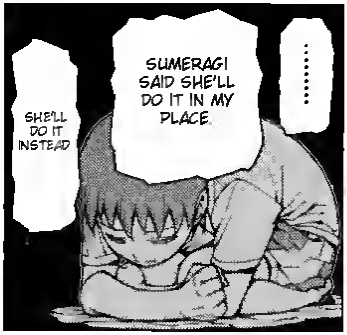
BECAUSE ...

TADATA'S HAIR NOT BEING ABLE TO GROW BACK
NANAKA BEING UNABLE TO TALK
ALL OF IT... IS MY FAULT...
IF I GO OUTSIDE, THINGS LIKE THAT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.


IT'S BETTER FOR BASTARDS LIKE ME TO NOT EXIST...
BEING AN EXOR-CIST?
I'M DONE WITH THAT.
MY SISTER WILL BRING IT
FOOD?
NOT GOING.
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
SO I'M NOT COMING OUT.

YOU'RE DONE?

SINCE YOU ATTRACT THE CURSE...
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID
YOU NEED TO TAKE RESPONS-IBILITY YOURSELF?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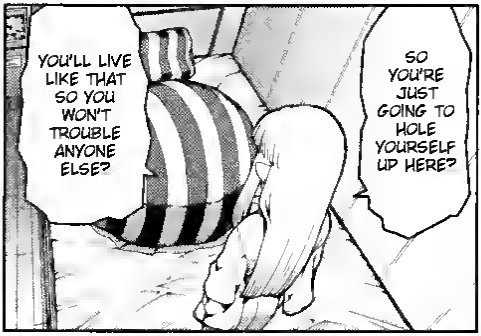
SUMERAGI SAID SHE'LL DO IT IN MY PLACE.
SHE'LL DO IT INSTEAD


SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HOLE YOURSELF UP HERE?
YOU'LL LIVE LIKE THAT SO YOU WON'T TROUBLE ANYONE ELSE?

YEAH...
IF THAT MAKES EVERYONE ELSE HAPPY, I'M SATISFIED WITH THAT.

.....
.....?
Ahhhhhh!
FOOL
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ぐほっ!!!
!?
YOU STRIP TOO
WHY ARE YOU NAKED!?
WAIT!
DON'T COME IN HERE!
WOAH!
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KYAAAAAA!!

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHY.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS
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DON'T YOU FEEL AT EASE?
KAZUYA, DO YOU REALIZE
EH?
THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR...
IS IT REALLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE ANYONE ELSE?
TRUTH-FULLY
YOU JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY, RIGHT?
.....

FROM NOW ON, YOU MAY BE FIGHTING AGAINST EVEN MORE TERRIFYING AMASOGIS.
YOU MAY ALSO SEE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HURT BY THE BACKLASH FROM CURSES.
N-NO!
REALLY?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM ALL THAT?
NO! IF I EXIST, EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THINGS MIGHT HAPPEN TO PEOPLE!
THE TRUTH IS...
EVEN YOU, KIRIHA ...
DON'T YOU THINK BASTARDS LIKE ME ARE A NUISANCE?
YOU!! ...!!

YOU STUPID BASTARD
!!!
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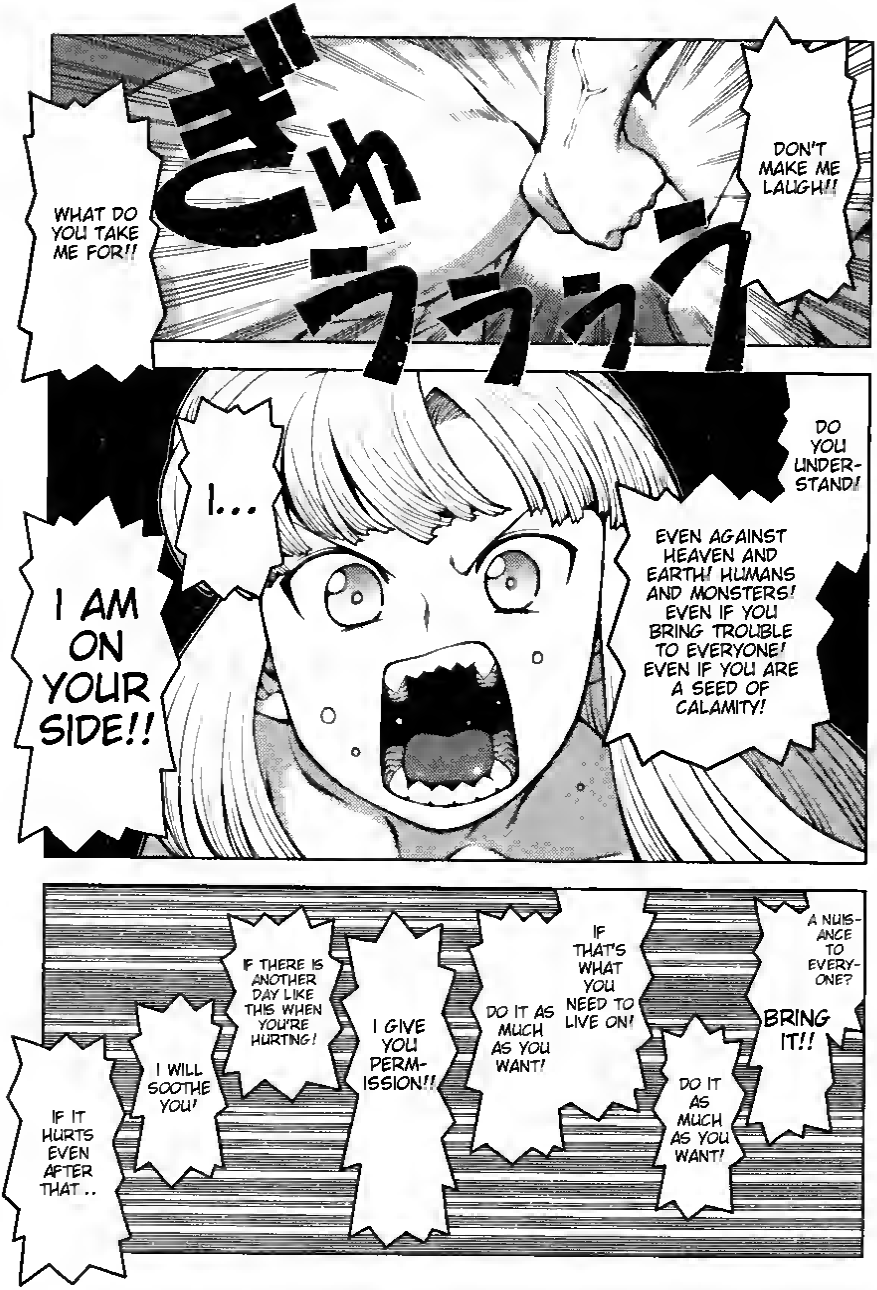
WHEN DID I!
TALK ABOUT YOU!
BEING A NUIS-ANCE!
A BOTH-ER!
WHEN DID I EVER SAY THAT!!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DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND!
EVEN AGAINST HEAVEN AND EARTH! HUMANS AND MONSTERS! EVEN IF YOU BRING TROUBLE TO EVERYONE! EVEN IF YOU ARE A SEED OF CALAMITY!
I...
I AM ON YOUR SIDE!!
A NUISANCE TO EVERYONE?
BRING IT!!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO LIVE ON!
DO IT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
DO IT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
I GIVE YOU PERMISSION!!
IF THERE IS ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS WHEN YOU'RE HURTING!
I WILL SOOTHE YOU!
IF IT HURTS EVEN AFTER THAT..

KIRIHA ...
EXOR-CISE IT!!
I'LL GIVE YOU PERMI-SSION ANY TIME!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KAZU-YA?
IF I DIDN'T HAVE AN OWNER LIKE YOU, I WOULD BE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THIS APPEARANCE
THINGS LIKE ME, TOO
THEY LIVE ON BY SUPPORT-ING AND RELYING ON OTHERS!
GODS TOO!
HUMANS
MONSTERS
TELL YOU THE TRUTH ...
I...TO... TO...
DON'T EVER THINK THAT NOBODY NEEDS YOU.
YOU CAN'T BE THE LONE EXCEPTION TO THIS.

IF...
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE... IT WOULD BE LONELY...
..... OKAY
THANK YOU, KIRIHA
SHE'S TOTALLY MISCHIEVOUS :D
I... BEING AN EXORCIST... I'LL TRY AGAIN.
HMPH
... HUH?
ホワァ...
OOOOH! WHAT'S THIS!?
WHOA!?

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OOOOO~
.....
!!?
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ふに
COLD!
UWO!
ガバッ
A-CHOO!

AAHH?
W-WHY'D YOU GET BIGGER ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SQUEEZE
THE ONE WHO GOT BIGGER IS YOU~
ビクンビクン
OH, KAZUYA, DO YOU REMEMBER? THE THINGS SUNAO SAID...
AH, YES...
ALSO, THIS WAS A CHANCE TO SUPPORT MY OWNER
WELL, THERE WERE SIGNS.
YESTERDAY I COULD PULL OUT MY OBI AND SUCH.
IT'S NOT ALL THAT SPECIAL.
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OTHER THAN THAT...
AIR SLASH!
LONG RANGE SLASH!
GROUND SLASH!
INSTANT-ANEOUS GROUND SLASH!

WELL...
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
?
?
.....
WHY ARE YOU SHOWING US ALL YOUR TECHNIQUES?
HMPH!
YOU INTEND TO GO EASY ON US! DON'T LOOK DOWN ON KAZUYA AND ME!
IT'S TO HAVE A FAIR FIGHT.
POP
I'VE FOUGHT WITH KANAKA MULTIPLE TIMES.
ALSO, I'VE ALREADY SEEN YOUR TECHNIQUES.
YOU, HOWEVER, ONLY KNOW ABOUT THE TECHNIQUES I USED WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.
SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I WOULD WIN
BUT THAT WOULD BE A HOLLOW VICTORY.
I'LL WAIT ONE WEEK.
DURING THAT TIME, YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR EFFORT INTO PREPARING SOME COUNTER-MEASURES.

HOW IS IT, KAZUYA.
THEY HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING.
THE TSUMOGAMI'S POWER, THE OWNER'S SKILLS, BOTH OF THEM ARE IN HER FAVOR
YEAH ...
SHE HAD TREMENDOUS CONFIDENCE
THEN TO CHEER YOU UP
I SHALL GIVE YOU A REWARD!
BUT WE CAN'T LOSE TO THEM!
HEH! WELL SAID!

INFINITE STEPPING?
STING OF DEATHLY AGONY?
PATH UNLOCKED BY DEATH?
?
WHICH DO YOU WANT THE MOST?
HUH!?
R-REWARD? AREN'T THOSE PUNISHMENTS?
U... UM..

GOOD MORNING...
GOOD MORNING KAZU...
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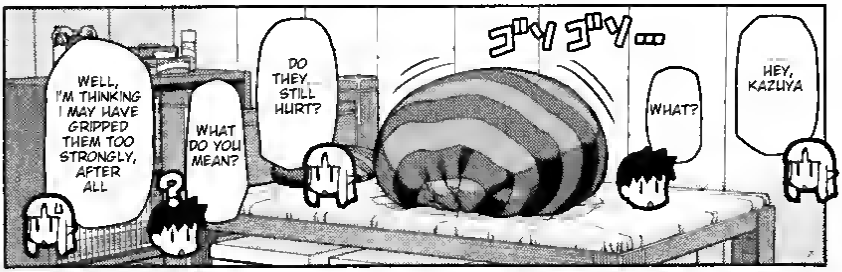
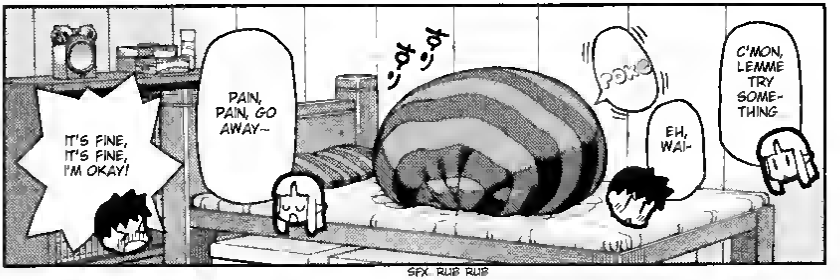
!?
Huh! He was inside a moment ago
WHAT?
N-no! No! Kimiha just wanted to cheer me up!
Is he in!? Is he!? IS HE INSIDE!?
Kazuyaaa! Is it not a little early for that!?
W..W... WHAAAAAT!?

Go Away





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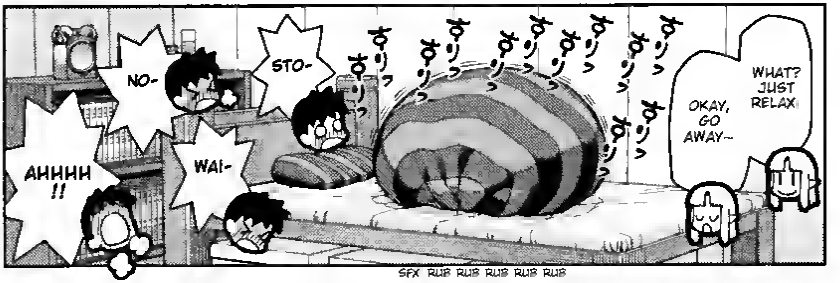

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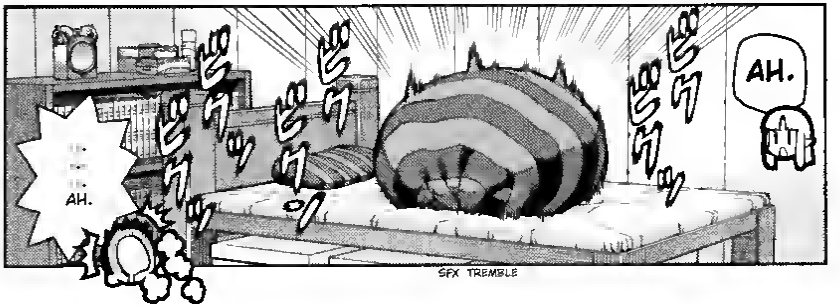
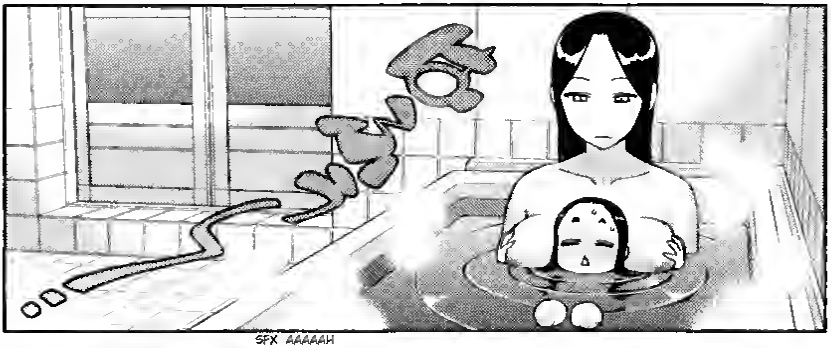


SFX TREMBLE

Making Love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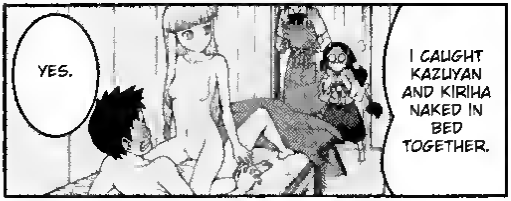
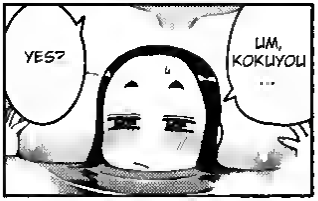
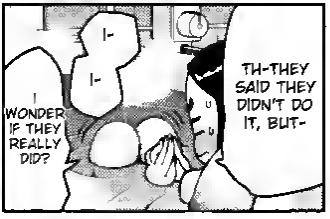

YES.
I CAUGHT KAZUYAN AND KIRIHA NAKED IN BED TOGETHER.


YES?
UM, KOKUYOU ...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WH-WH-WH-WHAT, YOU SAY!? WHAT, YOU SAY!? QUIT PLAYING DUMB!
DID WHAT?
SFX: SPLASH


I WONDER IF THEY REALLY DID?
I-
I-
TH-THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T DO IT, BUT-

SEX!

SE...
T... TYING THE MAKING KNOT! LOVE!
G-GEEZE!
SE... SE...!
SFX: WRIGGLE

EHH!?
SO,
WHAT IS THIS "SEX" THING?
Adults understand something like that right away
W-WELL ....
YOU REALLY ARE A CHILD, AREN'T YOU, KOKUYOU
VA IN THERE-
SO ...
V...
V...
VA VA-
KI-KIRIHA'S ...
PE.. PE.. GOES-
TH-THE ...
KAZU-YAN'S ...
P-P-P-PE ...
PE-PE .
IT COMES OUT!
INSIDE KIRIHA'S VA...
J-J-JAMMING IT IN! PULLING IT OUT... IT STARTS TO FEEL GOOD... KA-KAZUYAN'S SPERM ...
SFX GURGLE

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I SMELL IT, KAZUYA!
I SMELL IT!
エエ
YOU, WHILE I WASN'T HERE, YOU ATE MY PUDDING!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MY SERVANT!
WHERE'S MY SHARE!?
EH-
NO-
YOU SEE-
I DIDN'T EAT IT!
I DIDN'T!
YOU'RE LYING!
ガーーーッ
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE! STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE!
ペロリ
?
LIGE DIS?
ボフッ

ピー
Nsh...!!
Mm-
NGGGHHH
Mph!
Haaaa...
Nsh!
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...C-CORRECT...
HOW'S THAT!
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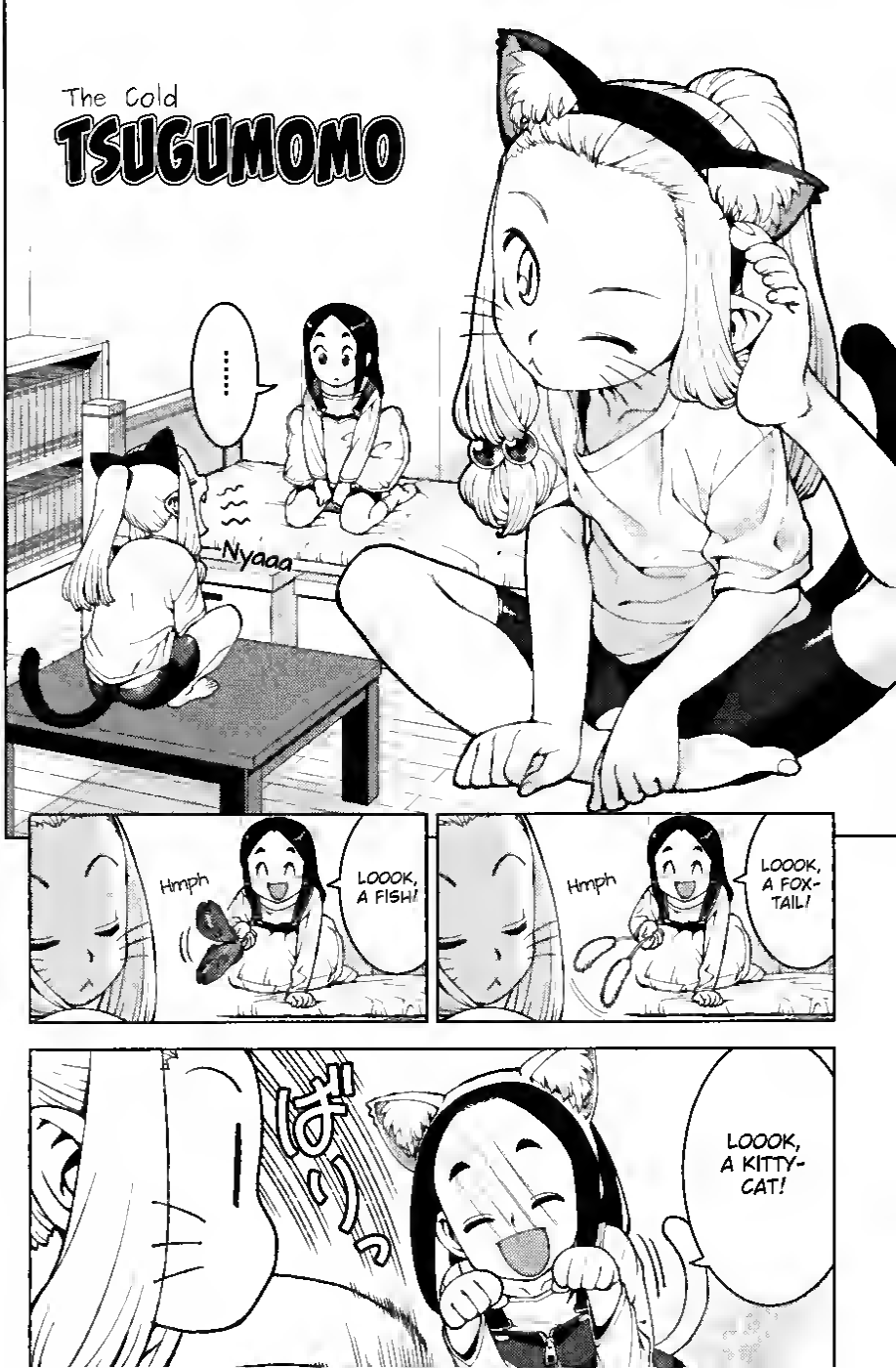
IMADA CORNER STORE'S GIANT PUDDING!?

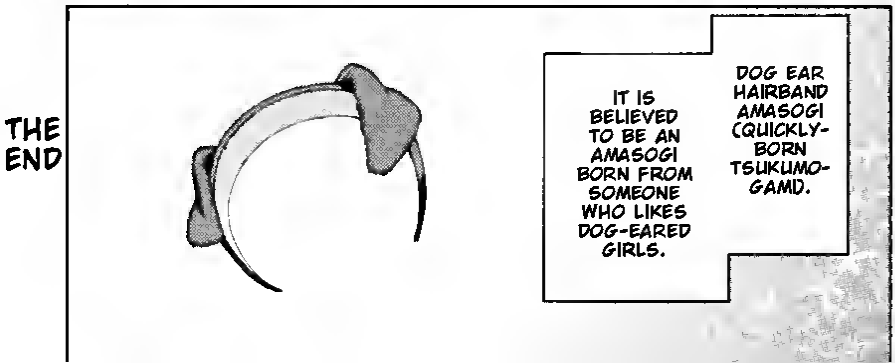

The Cold
TSUGUMOMO
.....
Nyaaa
Hmph
LOOOK, A FISH!
Hmph
LOOOK, A FOX-TAIL!
ぱくっ
LOOOK, A KITTY-CAT!

THAT'S MEEEAN!
I'M GOING TO BED!
ろ、てねっ
THEY'RE FRIENDLY NOW, HUH ...
OH-
ガチャ
ぐぉ...
なでなで
THE END
CAT EAR HAIRBAND AMASOGI (QUICKLY-BORN TSUKUMO-GAMI).
IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN AMASOGI BORN FROM SOMEONE WHO LIKES CAT-EARED GIRLS.

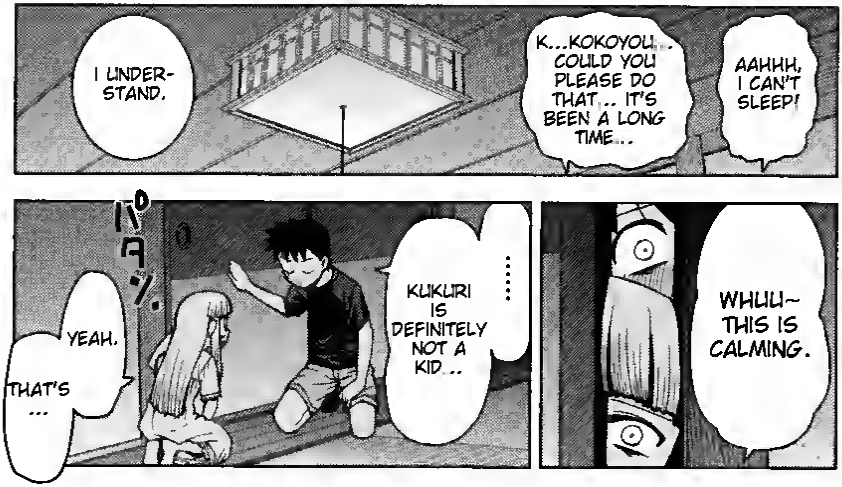
わんっ!
WOOF!
There there, that's a good girl
WOOF
WOOF
The Warm
TSUGUMOMO
?
there
there

Lick

W-WE DON'T REALLY NEED TO HURRY, RIGHT?
WE SHOULD GO FIND ITS OWNER.
KUKURI, WHERE'D YOU GET THAT HAIRBAND?
...EH, WHAT WAS I DOING?


THE END
DOG EAR HAIRBAND AMASOGI (QUICKLY-BORN TSUKUMO-GAMI).
IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN AMASOGI BORN FROM SOMEONE WHO LIKES DOG-EARED GIRLS.

EEP!
ちゅうのつぐもも
WHAT IS IT, KUKURI? CAN'T EVEN GO TO THE TOILET BY YOURSELF AT NIGHT?
YOU REALLY ARE A KID!
I, I AM NOT A KID!
I AM A GOD!
YOU AREN'T ALONE, EITHER...
I-I AM FINE BY MYSELF!
IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT YOU'RE WITH ME!
UUUOOH... THE TOILET MONSTER IS JUST TOO SCARY...
SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP WATCHING THOSE SCARY MOVIES...
IF I DO THAT, KIRIHA WILL CALL ME AN IDIOT AND MAKE FUN OF ME...


I UNDER-STAND.
K...KOKOYOU... COULD YOU PLEASE DO THAT... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
AAHHH, I CAN'T SLEEP!
パタン
YEAH.
THAT'S ...
KUKURI IS DEFINITELY NOT A KID..
WHUU~ THIS IS CALMING.

A BABY
ちゅっ ちゅっ ちゅっ
ズキュ〜ん
ずりるる〜
おしまい

FLOP
HEY, KAZUYA!
ゴゴゴ
KAZUYA AND KIRIHA, DONE IN BY A MIRROR AMASOGI!
THE EFFECT IS!?
DANGLING TSUGUMOMO
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE, HUH?
GENDER INVERSION!
NOW THEN, WILL YOU WASH ME?
ふんぞり

WAHAHA! BATHING WHILE INVERTED, NOW THAT'S SOMETHING!
カカカ
MAYBE WE SHOULD STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE! EH? KAZUYA?
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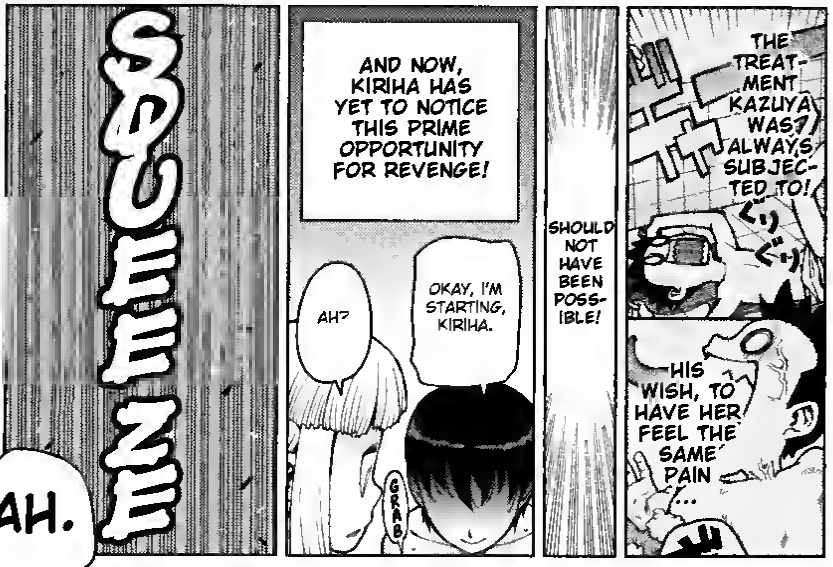
BUT, KIRIHA HAS NOT YET NOTICED!


SCENE
AH.
AND NOW, KIRIHA HAS YET TO NOTICE THIS PRIME OPPORTUNITY FOR REVENGE!
AH?
OKAY, I'M STARTING, KIRIHA.
GRAB
SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE!
THE TREATMENT KAZUYA WAS ALWAYS SUBJECTED TO!
ビリビリ
HIS WISH, TO HAVE HER FEEL THE SAME PAIN...

Afterword

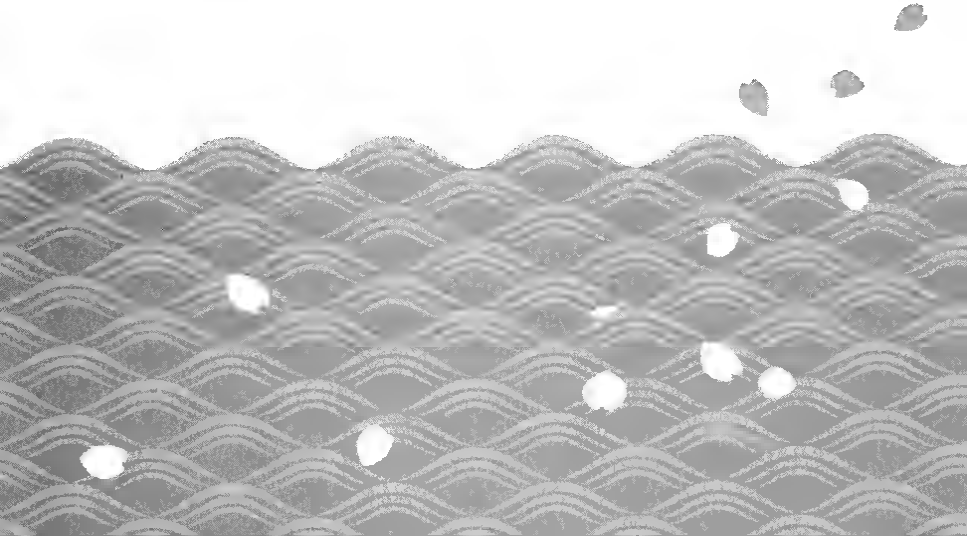
Hello, Hamada Yoshikazu here.

Thanks to you, Tsugumomo has made it to volume 4.

I have the strange sensation of not much time having passed since volume 3 came out. The reason can only be that the time passed while I was drawing manga from dawn to dusk every day in fear of the next deadline.
Rest... I'm dying to get some rest soon. But still, even when I get time to rest, I just loaf around and sleep through it. It's sad.

As always, I'm at a loss as to what to write in the afterword. So, please forgive me for any strange bits in this stream-of-consciousness writing.

Ah, I must touch on this volume.
In volume 4, a character that I had already drawn in the pre-publication pilot doujinshi of Tsugumomo, Sunao, played a lively? part.



The crucial showdown was deferred to volume 5. Having to consider what sort of battle it will become from here on out has me down in the dumps.

Writing some sort of made-up on the spot phrase or action, I leave the question of how to resolve it later to my future self... parts like this are common in my manga.

Because of that, my present self is always resenting my past self while I rack my brain for a solution. The negative legacy left by that process creates a vicious circle that continues into the future. It's troubling.

About 5 years or more ago, I bought a fake sword thinking it might be useful as material for a manga. In the end, I didn't have a chance to use it. But now, thanks to a sword tsukumogami appearing in this work, it's been very valuable lately. I "stocked up", huuuh.

See you again in volume 5.

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